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LEGISLATIVE BILL 449

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state highway system; to amend section
- 2 39-1365.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change
- 3 provisions related to the priority of projects and requirements of
- 4 the state highway system plan; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 39-1365.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

3 39-1365.01 (1) The department shall be responsible for developing a
4 specific and long-range state highway system plan. The department shall
5 annually formulate plans to meet the state highway system needs of all
6 facets of the state and shall assign priorities for such needs. The
7 department shall, on or before December 1 of each year, present such
8 plans and the report required in section 39-1365.02 to the Legislature.
9 The plans shall be referred to the appropriate standing committees of the
10 Legislature for review.

11 ~~(2) The department shall consider the preservation of the existing~~
12 ~~state highway system asset as its primary priority except as may~~
13 ~~otherwise be provided in state or federal law. In establishing secondary~~
14 ~~priorities, the department shall consider a variety of factors,~~
15 ~~including, but not limited to, current and projected traffic volume,~~
16 ~~safety requirements, economic development needs, current and projected~~
17 ~~demographic trends, and enhancement of the quality of life for all~~
18 ~~Nebraska citizens.~~ The state highway system plan shall:

19 (a) Include ~~include~~ the designation of those portions of the state
20 highway system which shall be expressways; and -

21 (b) Account for highway revenue raised by each district specified in
22 section 39-1102. Not less than seventy percent of revenue raised in each
23 district shall be allocated to any project within the district.

24 **Sec. 2.** Original section 39-1365.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
25 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.