

planning process carried on cooperatively by the States and the local communities.

4. Advance acquisition of highway rights-of-way: On June 30, 1967, the Secretary of Transportation transmitted a report to the Congress on the results of a study on the advance acquisition of rights-of-way. Legislation is being proposed which would make advance Federal funds available to the States for right-of-way acquisition in advance of construction, such advances to be repaid when construction is started.

5. Relocation assistance: On June 30, 1967, the Secretary of Transportation submitted to the Congress a report on the results of a study on highway relocation assistance. Legislation is being proposed which would implement the finding of this study.

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