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5 On page 12, after line 6, strike all material on lines 7 and 8 and 6 insert the following:

7 "(1) Within available funds, the department shall ensure that all new 8 highway construction is compatible with the use by single-occupant 9 vehicles of high occupancy vehicle lanes during the non-peak hours of 10 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. If new construction 11 must be improved to accommodate this non-peak high occupancy vehicle 12 lane use."

13 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal 14 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Opens HOV lanes funded in this act during non-peak hours.