

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2014**

No. 21

Introduced by Council Members Wills, Koo, Reynoso, Levin, Arroyo, Chin, Van Bramer, Vallone, Barron and Dromm.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a study on left turns.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-182 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision c to read as follows:

c. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(A) "Exclusive pedestrian phase" shall mean a pedestrian control signal that allows pedestrians an exclusive interval at which to completely cross using any of the existing crosswalks within the intersection while traffic is stopped in all directions;

(B) "Leading pedestrian interval" shall mean a pedestrian control signal that displays a walk indication before a green indication for the parallel direction of traffic; and

(C) "Motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as in section one hundred twenty-five of the vehicle and traffic law.

2. As part of the comprehensive study and plan required pursuant to this section, the department shall study means of enhancing the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists where motor vehicles make left turns. Such study and plan shall consider and make recommendations as to how streets and sidewalks may be designed to minimize the risk of traffic crashes and to minimize

the risk of critical injury or death resulting from the making of such turns. Such study and plan shall include, but not be limited to, at or near left turn locations, consideration of removing motor vehicle parking, the installation of leading pedestrian intervals, the designation of lanes exclusively for left turns, and the installation of exclusive pedestrian phases.

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon enactment into law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on May 29, 2014 and approved by the Mayor on June 23, 2014.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 21 of 2014, Council Int. No. 43-A of 2014) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.