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**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1193**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Ting**  
*(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gatto)*

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An act to amend Sections 890.4 and 891 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to bikeways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1193, as amended, Ting. Bikeways.

Existing law defines “bikeway” for certain purposes to mean all facilities that provide primarily for bicycle travel. Existing law categorizes bikeways into 3 classes of facilities.

This bill would additionally provide for a classification of Class IV bikeways, as specified.

Existing law requires the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with county and city governments, to establish minimum safety design criteria for the planning and construction of bikeways, and requires the department to establish uniform specifications and symbols regarding bicycle travel and bicycle traffic related matters. Existing law requires all city, county, regional, and other local agencies responsible for the

development or operation of bikeways or roadways where bicycle travel is permitted to utilize all minimum safety design criteria and uniform specifications and symbols for signs, markers, and traffic control devices established pursuant to that law.

This bill would require the department, in cooperation with local agencies, to establish minimum safety design criteria for Class IV bikeways.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code,  
2 ~~as amended by Section 17 of Chapter 523 of the Statutes of 2013,~~  
3 is amended to read:

4 890.4. As used in this article, “bikeway” means all facilities  
5 that provide primarily for bicycle travel. For purposes of this  
6 article, bikeways shall be categorized as follows:

7 (a) Class I bikeways, also known as “bike paths” or “shared-use  
8 paths,” which provide a completely separated right-of-way  
9 designated for the exclusive use of bicycles and pedestrians with  
10 crossflows by motorists minimized.

11 (b) Class II bikeways, also known as “bike lanes,” which provide  
12 a restricted right-of-way designated for the exclusive or  
13 semiexclusive use of bicycles with through travel by motor vehicles  
14 or pedestrians prohibited, but with vehicle parking and crossflows  
15 by pedestrians and motorists permitted.

16 (c) Class III bikeways, also known as onstreet or offstreet “bike  
17 routes,” which provide a right-of-way designated by signs or  
18 permanent markings and shared with pedestrians and motorists.

19 (d) Class IV bikeways, also known as “cycletracks” or  
20 “protected bike lanes,” which provide a right-of-way designated  
21 exclusively for bicycle travel within a roadway and which are  
22 protected from other vehicle traffic with devices, including, but  
23 not limited to, grade separation, flexible posts, inflexible physical  
24 barriers, or parked cars.

25 SEC. 2. Section 891 of the Streets and Highways Code is  
26 amended to read:

27 891. (a) All city, county, regional, and other local agencies  
28 responsible for the development or operation of bikeways or

1 roadways where bicycle travel is permitted shall utilize all  
2 minimum safety design criteria and uniform specifications and  
3 symbols for signs, markers, and traffic control devices established  
4 pursuant to Sections 890.6 and 890.8, except as provided in  
5 subdivision (b).

6 (b) The department shall establish procedures to permit  
7 exceptions to the requirements of subdivision (a) for purposes of  
8 research, experimentation, testing, evaluation, or verification.

9 (c) The department, in cooperation with local agencies, shall;  
10 ~~on or before June 30, 2015,~~ establish minimum safety design  
11 criteria for Class IV bikeways, as designated in Section 890.4.

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