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Page 481, line 17, strike the “and” at the end.

Page 481, line 25, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 481, after line 25, insert the following:

“(v) the ability of projects to generate national and economic security benefits by reducing oil consumption related to surface transportation.

Page 499, after line 20, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 4008. OIL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

(1) encourage States and metropolitan planning organizations to prioritize in statewide transportation improvement programs and metropolitan transportation improvement programs projects that reduce oil consumption to enhance national and economic security by reducing oil dependence; and

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(2) encourage metropolitan planning organizations to develop strategic metropolitan oil savings plans that—

(A) establish a target for reducing oil consumption related to surface transportation in the applicable metropolitan area;

(B) outline steps to be taken to achieve the target established under subparagraph (A);

(C) are integrated into and consistent with other applicable metropolitan and State transportation plans; and

(D) are developed in coordination with other metropolitan planning organizations, State transportation agencies, and representatives of State and local housing, energy, and land use agencies.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—The definitions under section 5202 of title 49, United States Code (as added by this Act) apply to this section.