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The statutes generally recognize the unity between a municipality's jurisdiction over a highway and its responsibility for maintenance of a highway. In various places in the attached draft, the phrase "authority and responsibility" over a highway replaces the concept of jurisdiction based upon responsibility for maintenance of a highway. I am not sure that this creates clarity in the statutes, and could potentially result in confusion.

Given the restructuring of the draft from the "/P2" to the "/P3" (and continuing into this "/P4"), the positioning of the Legislative Council notes may need to be significantly modified. Also, the LRB editors do not edit Legislative Council notes (including the table at the end of the draft), so you may want to carefully review the notes again.

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