

MOTION: JENKINS

**January 23, 2007
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 07-70**

SECOND: BARG

**RE: HOUSE-SENATE REPUBLICAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND
SIMILAR MEASURES**

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the citizens of Prince William County have approved six successive general obligation bond issues for transportation totaling \$550 million; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors is very supportive of the need for additional resources to meet the transportation needs of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors has reviewed the House-Senate Republican Transportation Plan (HB 3202 / SB1417); and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly will be considering the House-Senate Republican Transportation Plan and similar measures very shortly; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors desires to provide the following comments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors encourages the General Assembly to:

1. **Amend** the Northern Virginia regional funding package to remove the requirement that local governing bodies enact the regional taxes and fees since these funds will be administered by other legislative bodies and will require consultation with local members of the General Assembly
2. **Remove** the requirement to hold back 50% of secondary road funds if the County does not implement urban development areas since the County has already implemented a development area that meets many of the goals of the legislation and is widely accepted by the development community and the citizenry
3. **Enable** all localities to exercise broad impact fee authority and to reject rezonings on the basis that the transportation infrastructure is incapable of handling the anticipated traffic volume without being required to establish urban transportation service districts and assume responsibility for road maintenance in those areas

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4. **Oppose** requirements having the County or homeowner associations assume responsibility for taking on maintenance of local subdivisions roads without appropriate sources of revenue or authority to require the establishment of homeowners associations to carry out that responsibility
5. **Oppose** any provisions in other bills before the General Assembly that contain similar provisions as described in 1, 2, 3, and 4 above

Votes:

Ayes: Barg, Caddigan, Covington, Jenkins, Nohe, Stewart, Stirrup

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

For Information:

Prince William County Legislative Delegation

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