

STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

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Subject: R-44-19: Transit Development Plan

The Annapolis Department of Transportation's Five-Year Transit Development Plan (TDP) provides a detailed framework for identifying transit needs within the City of Annapolis over the next five years. It also provides recommended service approaches to meet the identified needs and financial guidance required to implement the proposed service recommendations.

Each Locally Operated Transit System in Maryland must have an updated Transportation Development Plan, preferably every five years depending on funding availability. The TDP requires the endorsement of local elected officials and must be submitted to the Maryland Transit Administration - Office of Local Transit Systems at the conclusion of the development of each update.

The current TDP analyzes performance of the existing transit services, identifies specialized transportation needs, explores alternatives for improving services, and recommends an implementation plan. This TDP is an update of the 2010 Five-Year Transit Development Plan, which proposed moderate expansion of the Annapolis Transit system and more reliable service in addition to realigning regional service to provide direct service to some major destinations.

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