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J. RICK GORDON, DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2019

TO: Regina Watkins-Eldridge
City Clerk

FROM: J. Rick Gordon
Director

RE: Request for Legislation

The Annapolis Department of Transportation has completed its Five Year Transit Development Plan. The purpose of the Transit Development Plan (TDP) is to provide City staff and elected officials with a detailed framework for identifying transit needs within the city over the next five years. The TDP provides recommended service approaches to meet the identified needs, and the financial resources 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. This plan is a local plan that requires the endorsement (i.e., approval or adoption) of local elected officials. Local officials' endorsement must be submitted to MTA/OLTS at the conclusion of the development of each update.

This TDP is an update of the 2010 Five-Year Transit Development Plan, which proposed moderate expansion of the Annapolis Transit system, more reliable service and a realigned regional service to provide direct service to some major destinations. Unfortunately, in 2014 the Mayor and City Council voted to reduce transit service resulting in the elimination of any gains made by the previous TDP.

We are seeking an opportunity to present the TDP to the Mayor and City Council at the earliest possible Council meeting for review and adoption. A copy of the TDP is included for your use.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please advise if additional information is needed.

cc: Teresa Sutherland, City Manager
Kwaku Duah, Deputy Director
Markus Moore, Transit Superintendent