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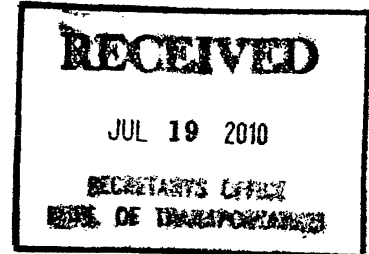


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July 15, 2010

The Honorable Secretary Beverley K. Swaim-Staley  
State of Maryland, Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive  
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**Ref: 2010 Annual MDOT Tour Meeting**  
**Board of County Commissioners Priorities**  
**Washington County, Maryland**

Dear Secretary Swaim-Staley:

I am pleased to submit to you the list of priority items for discussion at our planned annual tour meeting scheduled for September 30, 2010 in Washington County.

The Board of County Commissioners discussed their priorities and proposed agenda items at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010. They are summarized as follows:

1. Highway User Revenues.
  - a. Summary of the HUR program status and anticipated future.
  - b. Provide information regarding sources and values of revenues, particularly revenues collected in Washington County as compared to other jurisdictions across the state.
  - c. Provide information summarizing where the remaining collected funds were diverted.
2. Overall status of transportation funding in the state and actions planned to address the needs statewide. What are the state's plans when the federal stimulus funding is consumed?
3. Summary of planned and active projects in Washington County.
4. Interstate 70 and 81, Planning studies and long-term improvements.
5. MD Route 340 corridor congestion, safety and long-term improvements.
6. Additional operational funding for transit operations for fixed route expansion.
7. Ride sharing facilities, capacity and expansion plan, long-term plans.
8. Sidling Hill rest area, continued operations, funding
9. Availability of aviation funding for capital projects.



On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your time to be spent visiting and meeting with us in Washington County. If you have any questions or need additional information before the meeting date, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Planning director, Mr. Mike Thompson. His contact information is 240-313-2432, mthompson@washco-md.net.

Sincerely,



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