

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	Appointment	Thomas H. Graham and Todd M. Turner Washington Suburban Transit Commission
Draft No.:	1	
Committee:	Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee	
Date:	March 28, 2019	
Action:	Favorable	

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 3-0-2 (In favor: Council Members, Anderson-Walker, Glaros and Taveras. Abstained: Council Members Dernoga and Turner).

The Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee convened on March 28, 2019 to consider Mr. Thomas H. Graham and Todd M. Turner to serve as Commissioners on the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC) for Prince George's County.

The Commission serves a vital function as the entity that coordinates Regional Transportation activities for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in concert with the State of Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

County Executive Alsobrooks has proposed the new appointment of Mr. Thomas H. Graham and the reappointment of The Honorable Todd M. Turner to serve as the County Council Representative.

Floyd Holt, DCAO for Government Infrastructure & Technology, spoke on behalf of Mr. Graham. Mr. Turner provided brief comments in support of his reappointment. The discussion focused on upcoming issues to be addressed by WMATA, including the Regional Bus Transformation Plan. There was also discussion of compensation for the County's non-elected representatives on WSTC and WMATA. Staff will work with the Administration to provide this information.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on the appointments.