

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-85-2016
Draft No.: 2
Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Date: November 3, 2016
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

November 3rd, 2016

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 with amendments (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Turner, Patterson, Davis and Taveras)

CR-85-2016, is a resolution concerning roads and sidewalks designs and construction standards. The purpose of this resolution is to incorporate urban street design standards and specifications as consistent with Plan Prince George's 2035 for Regional Transit Districts and Local Centers in Prince George's County, striving to balance the needs of all users that are business-friendly, walkable, bike-able and transit friendly. There are eight (8) Regional Transit Districts and twenty six (26) local centers established within the County by Plan Prince Georges 2035 and they have to have the necessary transit and transportation infrastructure to support future growth and mixed use centers.

Martin Harris, Vic Weissburg, Erv Beckert, and Kate Mazzara with the Department of Public Works and Transportation provided additional information to the Committee. Alia Anderson, a consultant with the Toole Design Group and Cheryl Cort with the Coalition for Smarter Growth also provided some additional information to the Committee.

An amendment to CR-85-2016 to have the sixteen (16) feet median as an option was passed in Committee.

The Office of Law found that CR-85-2016 is in proper legislative form and see no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CR-85-2016 will not have a negative or adverse fiscal impact on the County.