

Honorable Peter A. Shapiro, Chairman
Prince George's County Planning Board
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Shapiro:

On March 10, 2023, the Council received the Planning Department's letter requesting a 12-month extension of the period to prepare the Staff Draft Countywide Master Plan of Transportation 2035, pursuant to Section 27-3502(d)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance. Given the need to reset this critical project and allow time for coordination with Councilmembers and partner agencies and further analysis, the Council has considered, and hereby grants, the 12-month extension to the previously estimated time to prepare the Staff Draft Countywide Master Plan of Transportation 2035.

As a result of the approval of this extension, the Council has considered the Planning Department's recommendation to re-initiate the Countywide Master Plan of Transportation 2035 in the summer of 2023 and accepts this recommendation at the Planning Board's discretion, provided re-initiation occurs in such a timeframe where the Planning Board grants permission to print and release the Staff Draft Countywide Master Plan of Transportation 2035 and transmit the Public Facilities Referral to the County Executive no later than March 28, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Prince George's County Council

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