

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-052-2025

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Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment

Date: 10/14/2025

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as Amended, 3-0 (In Favor: Council Members Olson, Harrison, and Fisher)

The Committee convened on October 14, 2025, to discuss CB-52-2025, which amends Subtitle 10A (Purchasing), Division 6 (Special Provisions), Subdivision 13 (Project Labor Agreements). Specifically, CB-52 Amends Section 10A-158.00.03 regarding PLAs for the Department of Public Works & Transportation's Curb and Road Rehabilitation 2 projects.

In February of 2023, CB-004-20232, the Pilot Project Labor Agreement was signed into law. This bill introduced a pilot project labor agreement program to the Department of Public Works and Transportation, and more specifically to the CIP Curb and Road Rehabilitation 2 construction program. This class of projects creates entry-level contract opportunities for small businesses. \$25.5 million is budgeted for these projects in FY 2026.

Specifically, CB-52 adds language allowing DPWT to waive the PLA requirement if:

1. DPWT conducts a competitive solicitation process and
2. DPWT determines, based on the response to the solicitation, that no qualified vendors are willing to participate under the PLA provisions

The County Office of Law offered a technical amendment to provide the DPWT Director with waiver authority established in the bill. The County Executive's Office offered amendments to remove the word "All" in reference to the projects subject to the PLA provisions, and to replace references to the Office of Central Services with references to the Purchasing Agent in the Office of Procurement. The Committee accepted these amendments.

After discussion, the Committee voted favorably on CB-52-2025 as amended by a vote of 3-0.