



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 5/13/2025

**Effective Date:** 5/13/2025

**Reference No.:** CR-047-2025

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Blegay, Olson and Watson

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR 2026 FEDERAL AND STATE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION for the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) to file applications for Fiscal Year 2026 from entities distributing Federal funding to include, but not be limited to those with the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations, including the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MSHO) of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA); the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS); the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations including the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); the United States Department of Energy (DOE); the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington Region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG).

**Drafter:** Courtney D. Glass, Esquire, Department of Public Works and Transportation

**Resource Personnel:** Canjor D. Reed, Department of Public Works and Transportation

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

| Date:  | Acting Body:   | Action:                 | Sent To:       |
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| 04/15/2025   | County Council | introduced and referred | COW            |
| <b>Action Text:</b><br>This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Blegay, Olson and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole. |                |                         |                |
| 04/29/2025   | COW            | Favorably recommended   | County Council |

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs

Absent: 2 Harrison and Watson

05/13/2025 County Council adopted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Blegay, Dernoga, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

Absent: 3 Fisher, Harrison and Hawkins

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Resolution is for the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation ("DPW&T") to file applications for Fiscal Year 2026 with the agencies and entities from which the County may seek direct or indirect federal funding including, but not limited to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations, including the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MSHO) of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA); the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS); the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations including the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); the United States Department of Energy (DOE); the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC).

Applications for financial assistance under certain grant programs including, but not limited to the aforementioned agencies impose certain obligations upon the applicant. This includes providing a local share of cost for certain projects and requiring the governing body of Prince George's County by Resolution to authorize the filing of grants.

Additionally, the United States Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, requires an applicant for assistance under the Federal Transit Act to give assurances that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder.

