

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/24/2007
Reference No.: CR-059-2007
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Dernoga
Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Bland, Turner, Olson, Campos, Harrington
Item Title: A Resolution expressing and restating the County Council's long standing opposition to construction of the ICC on the basis that it will further sprawl development, and thus cause or exacerbate an increase in vehicle miles traveled, shift jobs away from the County, and cause substantial local and regional environmental impact and contribute negatively to climate change, and that there is a lack of need for the ICC, that the cost of it is too great and that there are reasonable and better transportation alternatives that will reduce sprawl development and its impacts.

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Judith Thacher, Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:	7/24/2007 - THE	Effective Date:
Committee Action:	9/20/2007 - FAV(A)	
Date Introduced:	7/24/2007	
Public Hearing:		
Council Action (1)	9/25/2007 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date 9/20/2007

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Olson, Campos, Harrington and Turner)

Staff summarized the purpose of the resolution. CR-59-2007 expresses and restates Prince George's County Council's long standing opposition to construction of the Inter County Connector (ICC).

The sponsor indicated there is a lack of need for the ICC, cost is too great and unreasonable and there are better transportation alternatives that will reduce sprawl development and its impact.

The Committee recommended amending the resolution to include language that addresses the financing of the ICC by Garvey Bonds which will negatively impact other projects in the County.

The Office of Law determined that CR-59-2007 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-59-2007.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed Resolution expresses and restates the Prince George's County Council's long standing opposition to construction of the Inter County Connector (ICC) on the basis that the ICC will further sprawl development, and thus cause or exacerbate an increase in vehicle miles traveled, shift jobs away from Prince George's County, and cause substantial local and regional environmental impact and contribute negatively to climate change, and that there is a lack of need for the ICC, that the cost of it is too great and that there are reasonable and better transportation alternatives that will reduce sprawl development and its impacts.

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