

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 11/14/2000**Reference No.:** CR-69-2000**Proposer:** Estep**Draft No.:** 1**Sponsors:** Estep

Item Title: A Resolution amending the General Specification and Standards for Highway and Street Construction to provide construction standards for scenic and historic roads

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**Date Presented:** __/__/__**Executive Action:** __/__/__**Committee Referral:** 11/14/2000 THE**Effective Date:** __/__/__**Committee Action:** __/__/__**Date Introduced:** 11/14/2000**Public Hearing:** __/__/__ __:__ __**Council Action:** __/__/__**Council Votes:** DB:__, JE:__, IG:__, TH:__, WM:__, RVR:__, AS:__, PS:__, MW:__**Pass/Fail:** __**Remarks:** _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

When the Road Ordinance (Subtitle 23) was revised in 1989, the General Specifications were incorporated into the law by reference and adopted. Subsequently, the Council has designated several scenic and historic roads to preserve those roads from urban development. The General Specifications have not been amended to provide specific design standards for scenic and historic roads and the Department of Public Works and Transportation has required some roads to be built to urban standards. The resolution adopts existing rural road design standards and amends the General Specifications with respect to street lighting as interim standards to preserve the scenic and historic nature of designated roads until more detailed are drafted and proposed for use by DPWT.

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