PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 5/15/2001   **Reference No.:** CR-20-2001

Proposer: Shapiro   **Draft No.:**   2

Sponsors: Shapiro, Estepp

Item Title: A Resolution concerning the proposed Potomac River Bridge Crossings between Montgomery County, Maryland and Fairfax and Loudoun Counties in Virginia

Drafter:	Sandra Eubanks THE Committee Director	**Resource Personnel:**	Eric Foster, Supervisor M-NCPPC, Transportation Planning Section

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: __/__/____   **Executive Action:**   __/__/____   __

Committee Referral: __/__/____   _____   **Effective Date:**   __/__/____

Committee Action: __/__/____   _____

Date Introduced: 5/15/2001

Public Hearing: __/__/____   __:__ __

Council Action: 5/15/2001   ADOPTED

Council Votes: RVR:-, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

5/15/2001: Amended on the floor to provide for the County Executive's signature.

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

In an effort to create a better connected regional transportation network Congress has included $2 million in the FY01 Transportation Appropriations ACT (H.R. 4475) for a congestion mitigation and suburban mobility study for the metropolitan Washington region. These funds are directed to be used by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to study the feasibility of constructing a new bridge across the Potomac River north of the American Legion Bridge linking Maryland and Virginia, and how such a crossing could benefit the region through reduced traffic congestion and energy and time savings. The funds will allow FHWA, working

in consultation with the affected state and local jurisdictions, to study the traffic and highway safety benefits of a new Potomac River crossing and make the information available for the

people of the metropolitan Washington region. This Resolution requests Prince George's County participation on the advisory panel of elected officials and the panel of technical experts so that Prince George's County interests are fairly represented.

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