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### **Chairman Bulova and Board Approves Tysons Transportation Funding Plan**

**October 16, 2012** – Today, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova announced the Board’s approval of a Tyson’s Transportation Funding Plan as recommended by the Fairfax County Planning Commission.

The plan identifies funding for critical transportation improvements from a variety of sources, including local funding, state, federal, regional, as well as the private sector. The plan will include participation from current and future Tysons stakeholders.

“This is a major step in the right direction for realizing the Vision of Tysons,” the Chairman said. “Investing in Tysons is an investment in the future of Fairfax County. Never before has such a long range, comprehensive plan been developed to support a major redevelopment initiative. I’m pleased that the Board has approved this plan, which addresses our present and future transportation challenges in the Tysons area.”

The plan identified four different categories of transportation improvements, including a grid of streets, neighborhood and access improvements, transit, and Tysons-wide road improvements. Each of the four categories was allocated a funding estimate total consisting of private and/or public funds.

The board asked County staff to return to the Board to authorize advertisement of a public hearing on the creation of a special Tysons-wide tax district. The tax district would generate revenue for half of the private sector’s funding responsibility for Tysons-wide road improvements. Additional funding would come from properties seeking redevelopment within Tyson’s.

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