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BOARD MATTER March 19, 2013

Proposal to Support Wiehle-Reston East Station

Background

The attached letter from the Chairman of the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force identifies several priority issues that are critical in supporting the rail operations at the Wiehle-Reston East station:

Expedited construction of the Soapstone crossing to relieve traffic in the Wiehle-Reston East station area;
Approval of urban standards for the design and operation of streets in Reston (similar to Tysons);
Provision for public access from south Reston to the soon to be opened Wiehle-Reston East station

Implementation of the above items is key in creating a more urban neighborhood and Transit Oriented Development around the Metro stations, serving as a compliment to the planning of Reston.

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I move the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Transportation, and Department of Planning & Zoning to commence the planning and operational analysis necessary to implement the a higher priority for resolving the above issues that are critical to the success of the Wiehle – Reston East station.

Attachment

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