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Madam Chairman— On September 23, 2010, Governor McDonnell released the results of an independent Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) financial and performance audit, which identified over \$1 billion in one-time funding that may be allocated to construction and maintenance projects. The Governor gave the Secretary of Transportation 45 days to prepare an action plan to address the fifty audit recommendations. While it is not clear what criteria will be used to allocate these funds, General Assembly members have indicated that they have been contacted by the McDonnell administration asking for project priorities. The General Assembly members have, in turn, asked for the County's priorities.

Fairfax County Department of Transportation staff has reviewed projects the Board has previously endorsed for various funding sources and compiled a list of highway, transit, pedestrian, and bicycle projects that could be implemented quickly. The Board's Legislative Committee discussed the list on October 5, 2010. In addition to the list of new construction projects, the Committee felt that the transmittal letter should recommend that a significant amount of the

funding be used to address the maintenance needs of the Commonwealth's roads. The draft letters are attached.

Therefore Madam Chairman—I move that the Board approve sending the attached letters to the Governor, Secretary of Transportation, and Fairfax County's General Assembly delegation, recommending that the possible one-time transportation funding be used for both maintenance and construction projects, and including a list of transportation construction projects to be considered for any available funds.