



Update to Fairfax County's Resident Cut-Through Permit Program

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Background

2019

The General Assembly authorized Fairfax County to create a new resident permit program

January 2023

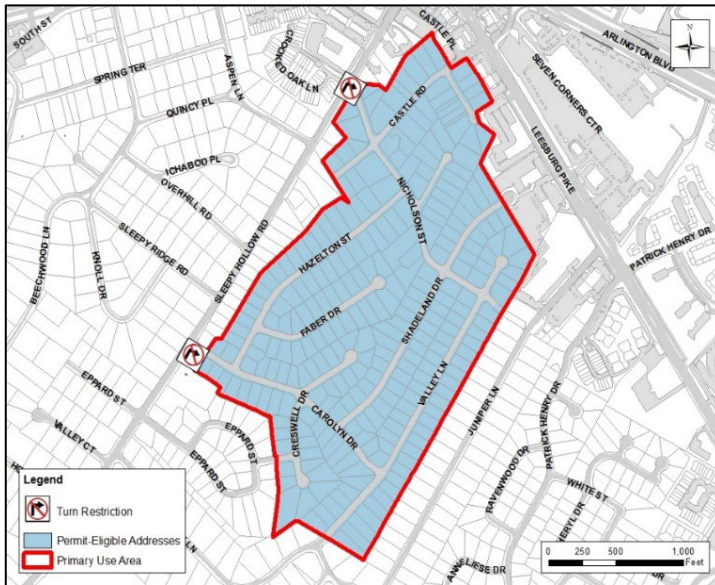
Staff provided a program overview

May 2023

- Proposed program policies and procedures
- Draft ordinance development

Program Policies and Procedures

Draft policies and procedures specify:



Proposed Permit Zone

Community eligibility

Process to Establish Permit Zones

Resident Eligibility and Application Procedures

Permit Fees and Annual Renewal

Permit Zone Establishment



Communities with existing restrictions request and receive a petition

- If 2/3^{rds} support, Board approves by Action Item



Communities seeking new cut-through restrictions vote on voting ballot

- If 2/3^{rds} support, Board approves by Action Item



Permit Zone is established only after VDOT has implemented cut-through restriction

Resident Permit Eligibility



Communities with existing cut-through restrictions

- Resident address listed on petition



Communities with new cut-through restrictions

- Resident address received voting ballot



All permit applicants

- Proof of residence at eligible address
- Vehicles registered at residence address

Permit Rules and Administration

Residents would apply and pay for permits online, by mail, or in person

Temporary permits would be available for new residents and residents who purchase new vehicles

Full-time students and active-duty military members could receive permits without Virginia vehicle registration

Proof of residency at permit-eligible address required

Permit Renewal and Fees



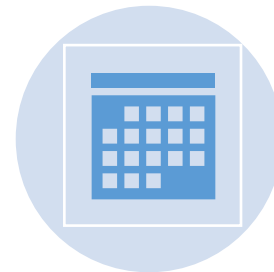
Permits valid for 1 year



Residents must file renewal application and pay permit fee



Annual fee of \$25 per vehicle is proposed



Permit fee will be prorated quarterly

Regional Transportation Permit Fee Review

Jurisdiction	Permit Type	Annual Permit Fee			
		1st permit	2nd permit	3rd permit	4th or more permits
Fairfax County	RPPD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
City of Falls Church	RPPD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Town of Herndon	RPPD	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Town of Leesburg	RPPD	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Loudoun County	RPPD	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Montgomery County, MD	RPPD	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
City of Manassas	RPPD	\$25	\$25	-	-
City of Alexandria	RPPD	\$40	\$50	\$150	\$150
Arlington County	RPPD	\$40	\$55	\$65	\$150
District of Columbia	RPPD	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$150
Average Fee for Resident Permits		\$24	\$31	\$44	\$61

Draft Ordinance Provisions

Details proper permit display

Codifies permit zone establishment

Sets forth permit rules and administration

Codifies permit fee and quarterly proration amounts

Provides for enforcement and penalties



Sample Permit



Proposed Program Elements, Timeline, and Resources

Development Steps	Timeline	Resources
New permit software developed by 3 rd party contractor	12 months, Per contractor estimate	\$225,000 funding; FCDOT & DIT staff
Update information access agreements with Virginia DMV; update VDOT sign permit; work with DTA on revenue collection	6 months, concurrent with software development	FCDOT & OCA staff
Permit design, materials and equipment procurement	3 - 6 months, concurrent with software development	\$30,000 funding; FCDOT & DIT staff

Board Questions and Guidance



Does the Board support funding for recurring costs and staff to operate this program?



Does the Board have any specific guidance regarding the potential implementation of this program?