

Response to Questions on the FY 2005 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor McConnell

Question: What has the County contributed to METRO since its inception?

Response: As of the end of FY 2003, the County used the following funds to pay its share of the WMATA Rail Capital Program:

County General Obligation Bonds	\$129,957,888
State Aid & NVTD Bonds	102,695,945
Interest	<u>3,125,798</u>
Total County Share	\$235,779,631

The total investment in the Metrorail system is \$9.4 billion. The County's share of \$235.8 million is 2.5 percent of the total investment.