



Response to Questions on the FY 2010 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor Smyth, Supervisor Hudgins, and Supervisor McKay

Question: Provide information on the options and strategies that are available to address the potential consolidation of transportation services within the various transportation models in use in Fairfax, including FASTRAN, Connector, and the Fairfax County Public Schools.

Response: The potential consolidation of services and creation of efficiencies within the FASTRAN system, the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT), and the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) transportation services will continue to be reviewed as part of the Smart Savings/Smart Services Task Force, a joint work group made up of members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Fairfax County School Board. The work done to date has been focused on determining if there are additional areas in which consolidation can be considered and to what extent substantial savings can be achieved, as the recognition of the special needs of each client base served by these three organizations does put limitations on the number of options available. However, there are specific components of the work each organization does that can be reviewed for possible process efficiencies and the three organizations will continue to research these types of discrete elements of service provision.