



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

HB 1091 Support

**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
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HB 1091 - Public-Private Partnerships - Reforms**

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The City of Takoma Park supports HB1091 and urges favorable consideration of this bill.

The City supports this bill because of our concerns about the widening of the Capital Beltway for toll lanes. The City calls on State officials to seek alternatives that reduce the number of single-occupancy cars on the road and that bolster public transportation options. It is necessary for large-scale Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects to be thoroughly vetted by the State, and it is particularly important that a project complete an Environmental Impact Statement as required by the National Environmental Policy Act prior to a PPP project being granted approval by the State.

The Takoma Park City Council passed Resolution 2019-7 "A Resolution Opposing the Widening of the Capital Beltway" on Feb. 13, 2019. A copy of this resolution, which outlines the concerns regarding the Beltway expansion, is attached.