

**County of Loudoun**  
**Office of Transportation Services**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 23, 2009

**TO:** Loudoun County Planning Commission

**FROM:** Andrew Beacher, Assistant Director  
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**SUBJECT: CPAM 2005-0009 Revised Countywide Transportation Plan Update**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide background information regarding the update to the *Countywide Transportation Plan* (CTP) and to transmit the revised document (text and map) along with the currently adopted CTP. The current CTP is provided as Attachment 1 (included in companion binder). The revised CTP is provided in two formats for your use: a draft with strikethrough (as compared to the adopted CTP) and a draft without strikethrough. These documents are provided as Attachments 2 and 3, respectively.

The updated (draft) CTP is provided for Planning Commission review as part of the process initiated by the Board of Supervisors on October 4, 2005 to review and update the CTP with a focus on corridor review and initiatives. The CTP, as part of the *Revised General Plan*, is required to be reviewed every 5 years by the Virginia Code.

An earlier draft CTP was provided to the previous Planning Commission for their review in May, 2007. Due to the compressed review schedule, the previous Planning Commission was unable to complete its review of the document, however, on those portions that were reviewed, recommendations were provided. These recommendations are summarized in Attachment 4 (previously transmitted to the current Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors by memorandum, dated January 24, 2008).

Subsequent to the actions of the previous Planning Commission, the current Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission leadership met with staff to outline a process and timeline for completing the update to the CTP. The resulting schedule takes into account the truncated nature of the previous review process, allowing staff to provide the revised draft text and map as attached (which includes edits for clerical and organizational improvements) and for the current Planning Commission to undertake a thorough and complete review. Additionally, it was determined that the effort to develop

a Countywide Transit Plan, which had already been underway as part of a separate process, should be integrated into the CTP to become one document. The adopted schedule, as approved by the Board of Supervisors in October, 2008, is as follows:

August - December, 2008	Staff reviews the May 2007 draft text and map and edits for clerical and organizational improvements; deletes references to the Lucketts and Hillsboro Bypasses.
January, 2009	Staff-edited CTP, draft Transit Plan, and December 2007 recommendations from the former Planning Commission provided to current Planning Commission.
January - July, 2009	Planning Commission Review – includes public hearing, work sessions and public input meetings.
September, 2009	Planning Commission coordinates with Board of Supervisors leadership on timing of certification of the plan(s) and map – Planning Commission certifies and forwards to the Board of Supervisors.
October, 2009	Board of Supervisors holds public hearing on the draft Plan.
October - December, 2009	Board Committee of the Whole meets on the Plan.
December 16, 2009	Board of Supervisors vote on the 2009 Countywide Transportation Plan/Transit Plan/Map

It should be noted that the revised draft CTP that has been included for review does not yet include the Transit Plan portions. These are still in development and will be provided to the Planning Commission for review as they become available. As such, the attached draft excludes Chapter 3, which is anticipated will ultimately become the Transit chapter, and Chapter 8, the Implementation chapter, which heavily involves transit issues. It is further noted that references to the Hillsboro Connector/Bypass, the Lucketts Bypass, a new bridge on Route 15 at Point of Rocks, and the widening of Route 15 north of Leesburg to four lanes have been removed from the revised draft as directed by the Board of Supervisors in June, 2008.

Additional details on the *Countywide Transportation Plan* update will be provided in the briefing to Planning Commission members at the Planning Commission Worksession on January 29, 2009. Office of Transportation Services staff will be available for additional discussion at that time.

**Attachments**

1. Adopted 2001 CTP (PC Only\*)
2. 1/23/2009 Draft CTP with Strikethrough Comparison (PC Only\*)
3. 1/23/2009 Draft CTP without Strikethrough Comparison (PC Only\*)
4. CTP Materials distributed to PC and BOS on 1/24/2008

\*All documents are available electronically at:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=327&fmpath=/Planning%20Commission/PC%20Worksessions>