

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen *CA*
RE: Request to Place Measures on October 6, 2026 Legislative Meeting Agenda
DATE: October 1, 2026

I request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the October 6, 2026 Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation at the Request of the Mayor

- **“Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2027 to 2032 Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”**
- **“Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2027 to 2032 Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement Emergency Approval Resolution of 2026”**

In 2018, the District, Virginia, and Maryland agreed to provide WMATA dedicated funding of \$500 million annually, starting in Fiscal Year 2020, to help maintain the Metrorail and Metrobus systems in a state of good repair. Thereafter, on February 14, 2020, the Director of the District Department of Transportation executed a one-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, effective for Fiscal Year 2020, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$178,500,000, to help maintain WMATA’s assets in a state of good repair. On October 22, 2020, the Mayor executed a six-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, effective from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2026, in an annual amount of \$178,500,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,071,000,000, to help maintain WMATA’s assets in a state of good repair. Because the existing Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026, it is now necessary for the District and WMATA to enter into a new Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement in order to continue the District’s support for WMATA’s investments to maintain the Metrorail and Metrobus systems in a state of good repair. The Mayor therefore has transmitted to the Council a proposed six-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, to be effective from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2032, in an annual amount of \$178,500,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,071,000,00. There exists an immediate need to approve a Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement between the District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (“WMATA”) by which the District will provide funding to WMATA for state-of-good-repair capital improvements to WMATA’s Metrorail and Metrobus systems from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2032.

Copies of the introduced version of the emergency measures are attached. Please contact Kevin Whitfield, Committee Director, at kwhitfield@dccouncil.gov with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel

