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SECRETARY of TRANSPORTATION

2008 Legislative Session, including HB 3202 update

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2008 Legislative Session

- Ensure that progress from 2007 session and other recent accomplishments are maintained
  - Accountability
  - Transparency
  - Intermodalism
  - Partnership
  - Land use
  - Maintenance of Existing Infrastructure
2008 Legislative Session – HB 3202

• Implementation Team formed in May to lead effort

• Industry Work Group was formed to advise on policies and procedures and issues

• Website www.hb3202.virginia.gov contains all information

• Effort has been local, regional, and Commonwealth partnership
2008 Legislative Session – HB 3202

• **HB 3202 (Chapter 896) implementation has progressed since its passage**
  – **Regional** –
    • NVTA will begin collection of revenues on January 1, 2008. Cooperative relationship between NVTA, localities and Commonwealth to facilitate success
    • HRTA has been formed; staffing and consultants are being hired; revenue collection scheduled to begin April 1, 2008. Expect legislative proposal to change regional taxes and fees
  – **Statewide – all procedures and revenue collection processes are in place**
    • JLARC conducted interim review of abusive driver fees for Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability; found revenue estimate generally appropriate
Abusive Driver Fees

- Governor is committed to addressing the issue

- Already 6 bills have been pre-filed by legislators that call for the repeal of the fees
  - Do not provide substitute funding sources

- Fees account for more than $300m in transportation revenues for the current six year financial plan
2008 Legislative Session

- **Two new Transportation Committee Chairs**
  - **House:** Delegate Joe May replaces Delegate Wardrup
  - **Senate:** Senator Yvonne Miller replaces Senator Williams

- **Committee membership has not been determined**

- **New Senate Finance Staff**
2008 Legislative Session

• Commonwealth Transportation Board will receive regular updates on substantive bills and financial issues throughout the session

• Please contact Secretary’s Office with any concerns regarding legislative proposals
Other Issues

- Declining transportation revenues
- Increasing DMV demands resulting in increased costs
- Transportation and land-use initiatives
- Impact Fees and Proffers
- Local highway construction
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