



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the
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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