
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Intercounty Connector - Prohibition**
3 **MC 801-98**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Transportation from
5 spending any funds, granting any approvals, or transferring any land in
6 Montgomery County relating to the construction of a project commonly referred
7 to as the Intercounty Connector.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 8-601
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 8-601.

17 (a) The Administration shall construct, reconstruct, and repair State
18 highways as necessary and shall maintain them in good condition.

19 (b) (1) The Department may not spend any further funds for the
20 construction of I-95 through Prince George's County that will involve a new or
21 reconstructed segment connecting it to any other highway in Prince George's County.
22 The Department may not spend any further funds for the construction of a new
23 highway, arterial, freeway, or expressway in the right-of-way described in the 1980
24 highway needs inventory as the right-of-way reserved for the project designated as
25 the Rockville Facility in Montgomery County.

26 [(c)] (2) This prohibition does not preclude the construction of improvements
27 at grade intersections and railroad crossings in the right-of-way designated as the
28 Rockville Facility to facilitate traffic flow and highway safety.

1 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT SPEND ANY FUNDS, GRANT ANY APPROVALS,
2 OR SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER ANY LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
3 HIGHWAY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONNECTING THE I-270 CORRIDOR NEAR THE
4 ROCKVILLE/GAITHERSBURG AREA IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND THE I-95
5 CORRIDOR NEAR THE LAUREL AREA IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, A PROJECT
6 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 June 1, 1998.