

**HB0778/383421/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 778  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “study;” insert “establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “**LINE**” and insert “**, INCLUDING A THIRD TRACK BETWEEN ROCKVILLE AND GERMANTOWN TO BETTER SERVE WESTERN MARYLAND AND EXISTING COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE LINE**”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 7 down through “**(II)**” in line 11.

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “Workgroup” means the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup.

(b) There is a Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup.

(c) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

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(3) the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee;

(4) one individual representing the business community, jointly designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and

(5) one individual representing the unions, jointly designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) The Workgroup shall examine:

(1) the current State funding sources and structure of the Maryland Transportation Trust Fund;

(2) threats and challenges to the existing funding sources;

(3) short- and long-term multimodal infrastructure construction and maintenance funding needs for all regions of the State;

(4) how to ensure that the Transportation Trust Fund and not other fund sources supports the State's infrastructure needs and options for sustainable, long-term revenue sources for transportation;

(5) how to position the State to benefit from the multiyear federal infrastructure bill;

(6) how to ensure that the State's public-private partnership law provides adequate oversight; and

(7) potential changes to policies and procedures, including legislation that may be needed to implement any recommendations.

(f) On or before December 16, 2022, the Commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

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and in line 17, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.