



committee for
MONTGOMERY

HOUSE BILL 116
I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study

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One of our legislative priority topics is transportation. The transportation core issue is: Traffic congestion and lack of mass transit service to centers for business and education activities hampers State and County economic growth and hurts the wellbeing of our residents.

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CfM supports HB116 – I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study requiring the Department of Transportation to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing certain commuter bus routes along the I-270 corridor. I-270 is an integral part of our transportation infrastructure. Increasing transit capacity along the corridor would greatly improve mobility along I-270. We ask for a favorable report on HB116.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important Bill. The Committee for Montgomery is requesting a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Committee for Montgomery, Board of Directors