

*ments program. The capital improvements program shall include a statement of the objectives of the capital programs and relationship of these programs to the county's adopted long range development plans; shall recommend capital projects and a construction schedule; and shall provide an estimate of cost, a statement of all funding sources. The capital improvements program shall include all capital projects and programs of the authority, INCLUDING SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED. NO SUCH IMPROVEMENTS OR EXTENSIONS OF EXISTING PROJECTS SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN UNLESS INCLUDED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM. The County Executive shall include the authority's six-year program, with his recommended revisions and modifications, in the comprehensive six-year program submitted to the county council pursuant to Section 302 of the Charter for Montgomery County.*

*The council shall, on or before adoption of its annual budget and appropriations resolution, adopt a six-year capital improvements program for the authority as a part of the comprehensive six-year program. Such adoption shall occur only after public hearings thereon which may be conducted in conjunction with public hearings on the county's and other agencies' six-year programs or capital budgets. In its adoption, the council may make such amendments, revisions or modifications as it may determine. Any such amendment, revision or modification shall not become final until submission to the authority for written comment on at least thirty days' notice.*

*The capital budget of the authority for the succeeding fiscal year shall include such projects so as to be in full conformity with that part of the capital program adopted for the first of the six-year program. No such capital project shall be undertaken, in whole or in part, which is not in conformity with that part of the program applicable to that year unless the same shall be amended by the council on its own initiative or at the request of the authority and after public hearing upon reasonable notice.*

*(b) Notice of Proposed Project; Rejection by Council.*

Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this article to the contrary, before the undertaking and commencement of a project, the authority shall advise the county council in writing of its intention to so undertake such project outlining the type and nature and the estimated cost thereof, and prior to the issuance of any bonds therefor, with such clarity and in such detail as may be practicable. Upon receipt of such advice from the authority, the council shall consider the same and if the council objects thereto by resolution duly adopted, it shall so notify the authority within a period of not more than sixty days following the submission of the project to the council by the authority. A copy of such resolution of rejection by the council of any project shall be promptly transmitted to the authority, whereupon the authority shall not thereafter proceed with the acquisition, construction, establishment and operation of such project, nor the issuance of bonds therefor. ~~The right of the council to reject proposed projects as provided herein shall be limited to new projects and shall not be applicable to the improvement or extension of projects previously established or undertaken by the authority, and the authority, in regard to any existing projects, shall have and may exercise all powers granted in this article as to~~