

THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THE LOCATIONS OF TERMINALS, STATIONS, PLATFORMS, PARKING FACILITIES AND THE CHARACTER AND NATURE THEREOF; (2) THE DESIGN AND LOCATION OF SUCH FACILITIES; (3) WHETHER SUCH FACILITIES ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED BY LEASE, PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION; (4) A TIME TABLE FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH FACILITIES; (5) THE ANTICIPATED CAPITAL COSTS; (6) ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES AND REVENUES RELATING THERETO; AND (7) THE VARIOUS OTHER FACTORS AND CONSIDERATIONS, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, JUSTIFY AND REQUIRE THE PROJECTS THEREIN PROPOSED. SUCH PLAN SHALL SPECIFY THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED, THE AREAS TO BE SERVED, THE ROUTES AND SCHEDULES OF SERVICE EXPECTED TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROBABLE FARES AND CHARGES THEREFOR.

(B) IN PREPARING THE MASS TRANSIT PLAN, AND IN ANY REVIEW OR REVISION THEREOF, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE FULL UTILIZATION OF ALL DATA, STUDIES, REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY AND FROM ANY OTHER AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND FROM SIGNATORIES AND THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF.

14. PLANNING PROCESS.

(A) THE MASS TRANSIT PLAN, AND ANY REVISIONS, ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS THEREOF, SHALL BE COORDINATED, THROUGH THE PROCEDURES HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, WITH

(1) OTHER PLANS AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING TRANSPORTATION IN THE ZONE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED SYSTEM OF TRANSPORTATION, UTILIZING EACH MODE TO ITS BEST ADVANTAGE;

(2) THE GENERAL PLAN OR PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ZONE; AND

(3) THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EMBRACED WITHIN THE ZONE.

(B) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE BODY WHICH APPOINTED HIM TO THE BOARD. TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR REGIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS, THE BOARD SHALL CREATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES CONCERNED WITH PLANNING AND COLLECTION AND ANALYSES OF DATA RELATIVE TO DECISION-MAKING IN THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMPONENT GOVERNMENTS OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AND THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT DISTRICT SHALL APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO SUCH TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND OTHERWISE COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD IN THE FORMULATION OF A MASS TRANSIT PLAN, OR IN REVISIONS, ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

(C) THE BOARD, IN THE PREPARATION, REVISION,