

(C) "HIGHWAY NEEDS INVENTORY" MEANS AN IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDS FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS, BASED ON THE LATEST EVALUATION OF HIGHWAY CONDITIONS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(D) (1) "LOCAL GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:

(I) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL OF A COUNTY; OR

(II) IF THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY PROVIDES FOR A COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART, ACTION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A CHARTER COUNTY WITH A COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEANS A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL:

(I) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; OR

(II) IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE DOES NOT GRANT APPROVAL WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE COUNCIL ACTION, WITH SUBSEQUENT CONFIRMATION OF THE COUNCIL ACTION BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(E) (1) "LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION" MEANS THOSE MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHO REPRESENT ANY PART OF THE COUNTY INVOLVED.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART, A "MAJORITY" OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MEANS A MAJORITY OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, VOTING SEPARATELY.

(3) IN ANY COUNTY WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO MORE THAN ONE SENATORIAL DISTRICT, THE VOTE OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL FOR EACH SENATOR SHALL BE IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN HIS LEGISLATIVE SENATORIAL DISTRICT TO THE TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION. THE POPULATION FIGURES FOR EACH COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE SENATORIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE PRECEDING U. S. CENSUS REPORT. HOWEVER, IF A SENATOR REPRESENTING MORE THAN ONE COUNTY IS VOTING TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE A PROJECT IN HIS ELECTION SENATORIAL DISTRICT, HE SHALL HAVE THE SAME VOTING AUTHORITY AS THE SENATOR REPRESENTING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IN THAT COUNTY. HOWEVER, IN THOSE COUNTIES REPRESENTED BY EXACTLY TWO SENATORS, IF A PROJECT IS LOCATED EXCLUSIVELY IN ONE SENATORIAL DISTRICT, THAT SENATOR SHALL HAVE THE PREVAILING VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THAT PROJECT.

(F) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 9.

(G) "PROJECT PLANNING PHASE" MEANS THE PHASE IN WHICH ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND ANALYSES ARE