

utilities. BEFORE ADOPTING OR AMENDING ANY FUNCTIONAL MASTER PLAN OF HIGHWAYS OR TRANSPORTATION LINES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED PLAN OR AMENDMENT TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. THE EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL SHALL HAVE 60 DAYS TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS. THE ADOPTED PLAN MAY NOT INCLUDE A HIGHWAY OR TRANSPORTATION LINE UNLESS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, APPROVES BY RESOLUTION, THE INCLUSION OF THE HIGHWAY OR TRANSPORTATION LINE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

(2) Each functional master plan, or any amendment thereto, shall be an amendment to the general plan if so designated by the appropriate district council.

(d) (1) Initiation. The Commission may initiate any plan or part thereof with the concurrence of the district council of the county or counties in which the area of the proposed plan is located, provided that review of the Commission's proposed budget by the district council and approval of the planning schedule which shall be contained therein shall constitute concurrence in the initiation of plans proposed in the budget for any single fiscal year. The district council may modify or change the schedule contained in the proposed budget. Further, the district council may direct the Commission to initiate any plan or part thereof, and the Commission shall initiate the plan with reasonable promptness to the extent funds are available for this purpose.

(2) Procedures IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. [Each] THE district council shall establish by ordinance or subsequent amendment thereto, after public hearing, (30 days' notice of the time and place of which shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county [affected] procedures for the submission, adoption, approval, and amendment of any plan or part thereof by the Commission. The procedures may include requirements for submission to an approval by the district council of preliminary concepts, guidelines, goals, or plans. The procedures shall include provision for adoption and amendment of plans by the Commission after at least one public hearing thereon, 30 days' notice of the time and place which shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county [affected by the plan]. They may also include procedures for the approval of each plan or amendment thereto by the district council; and shall include a method for the certification and filing of the plan by the Commission in the office of the clerk of the circuit [courts] COURT of Montgomery [and Prince George's Counties] COUNTY and provisions for publication by the Commission of adopted and approved plans. Any plans heretofore adopted shall remain in effect according to present provisions unless or until amended or superseded pursuant to procedures established under the provisions of this article. The existing provisions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Law (§ 63 of Chapter