

(2) In order to provide for a balanced transportation system and for the coordination of transit planning and general planning, be prepared in consultation with the Regional Planning Council.

(b) The Administration shall cooperate with the planning agencies of the Department of State Planning and any other State or federal agency concerned with transit plans.

(c) To provide a framework for regional participation in the planning process, the Administration may create technical committees concerned with planning and the collection and analyses of information to aid in the transportation planning process. On request of the Administration, the Department of State Planning may make appointments to these committees.

[(d) The Administration may create any advisory committees that it considers necessary.]

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Before any final plans for the development or extension of the rapid transit system in the District are submitted to the United States Department of Transportation for approval or funding, the Secretary shall comply with the requirements of Article 40, § 107 of the Code, providing for submission of these plans to the Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Mass Transit.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That as of January 1, 1983, the Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Mass Transit described in Section 1 of this Act is abolished.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the repeal of § 7-307 of the Transportation Article, as provided in this Act, shall take effect January 1, 1983.

SECTION 4 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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