

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CLOSE A STATION ON A PASSENGER RAILROAD SERVICE LINE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION BEFORE MARCH 6, 2007.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CLOSE THE JESSUP STATION ON THE CSX LINE BETWEEN CAMDEN STATION IN BALTIMORE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AT ANY TIME IF THE ADMINISTRATION FINDS THAT THE RIDERSHIP AT THE JESSUP STATION DOES NOT WARRANT KEEPING THE STATION OPEN.

[(c)] (D) The Administration shall adopt regulations to facilitate the transportation of bicycles on board passenger railroad services.

(E) BEFORE CLOSING A STATION ON A PASSENGER RAILROAD SERVICE LINE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW AND REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WITH RESPECT TO THE DICKERSON AND BOYDS MARC STATIONS ON THE CSX LINE BETWEEN BRUNSWICK AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

(I) THE IMPACT ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG THE INTERSTATE 270, MD STATE ROUTE 117, AND MD STATE ROUTE 28 CORRIDORS AS A RESULT OF THE STATION CLOSURES;

(II) THE IMPACT OF FUTURE GROWTH IN UPPER MONTGOMERY AND SOUTHERN FREDERICK COUNTIES, PARTICULARLY IN CLARKSBURG OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS, AND THE PROJECTED RIDERSHIP FOR THE BOYDS AND DICKERSON STATIONS AS A RESULT OF THAT FUTURE GROWTH;

(III) THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECTED GROWTH IN UPPER MONTGOMERY AND SOUTHERN FREDERICK COUNTIES ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG THE INTERSTATE 270, MD STATE ROUTE 117, AND MD STATE ROUTE 28 CORRIDORS AND THE TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED TO MEET ANY INCREASED DEMAND;

(IV) THE METHODOLOGY USED TO COMPUTE AVERAGE DAILY RIDERSHIP;

(V) THE IMPACT ON PROJECTED RIDERSHIP ON THE LINE IF THE STATIONS ARE CLOSED AND LATER REOPENED DUE TO IMPENDING GROWTH;

(VI) THE PROJECTED RIDERSHIP IF TRAIN STOPS ARE INCREASED FROM 3 STOPS EACH TO 9 STOPS EACH FOR TRAINS ARRIVING AT WASHINGTON UNION STATION AND FROM 4 STOPS EACH TO 10 STOPS EACH (TO DISCHARGE PASSENGERS ONLY) FOR TRAINS DEPARTING WASHINGTON UNION STATION;

(VII) UNDER AN EXPANDED SCHEDULE, THE ESTIMATED INCREASE IN TRAIN SERVICE AS A RESULT OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF STOPS;