

(6) assess the barriers to implementing roadway improvements and mass transit, including light rail service, in Southern Maryland and make recommendations to address those barriers; and

(7) make recommendations for potential funding mechanisms to implement traffic congestion reduction strategies in Southern Maryland.

(h) The Commission may:

(1) conduct site visits to view rail transportation systems in Maryland;

(2) request information from representatives of CSX Corporation relating to existing rail lines in Southern Maryland;

(3) include in its study those communities in Prince George's County that lie directly adjacent to St. Mary's and Charles counties and which might be impacted by the Commission's recommendations; ~~and~~

(4) include in its study those communities in Anne Arundel County that lie directly adjacent to Calvert County and which might be impacted by the Commission's recommendations; and

(5) hold public hearings to receive comments from interested parties.

(i) The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Enacted January 24, 2006.

CHAPTER 15

(House Bill 443)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Vehicle Laws - Speed Monitoring Systems

MC 513-05

FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement of certain speed monitoring systems on certain highways in Montgomery County; requiring a certain speed monitoring system operator to complete certain training; requiring a speed monitoring system to undergo certain calibration; providing that certain persons recorded by a speed monitoring system while operating a motor vehicle in violation of certain speed limit laws are subject to certain penalties; requiring certain local