

(4) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ACCOUNT FOR AUTOMOBILE TRIPS NOT TAKEN DUE TO DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES, INCLUDING TELEWORKING, TELESHOPPING, AND LAND USE PATTERNS SUPPORTING ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING; AND

(5) INDICATE THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF INVESTMENTS FOR ACHIEVING RELEVANT PERFORMANCE GOALS AND BENCHMARKS, INCLUDING A SPECIFIC ANALYSIS OF PLANNED TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS DETAILING:

(I) ANY PROJECTED DECREASES OR INCREASES IN INDICATORS OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) THE COST PER PASSENGER MILE AND OTHER INDICATORS OF COST EFFECTIVENESS AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the measurable performance indicators, benchmarks, and goals established by the Department under this Act may not serve as the basis of any cause of action brought by any party seeking damages or injunctive relief, or in any tort action to block a transportation project for the alleged failure to meet the indicators, benchmarks, or goals.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 304

(Senate Bill 777)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Star Spangled Banner Flag House and 1812 Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$1,000,000~~ ~~\$200,000~~ \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the grantee will grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical ~~Society~~ Trust; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Baltimore City - Star Spangled Banner Flag House and 1812 Museum Loan of 2000 in a total