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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to require the District Department of Transportation and the Office of Planning to conduct a Ward by Ward comprehensive transportation study every 2 years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “The Proper Planning for Future Growth Amendment Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Section 5(a) of Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.04(a)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (2A) to read as follows:

“(2A) By September 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter, the Transportation Policy and Planning Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Planning, established by Mayor’s Order 83-25, January 3, 1983 (30 DCR 334), shall submit to the Council a transportation study of each Ward that includes at minimum:

“(A) Consideration of the current volume of vehicular, pedestrian, and bicyclist traffic;

“(B) Consideration of the current state of the Ward’s transportation infrastructure;

“(C) An analysis of future economic development and population growth and its projected impact on transportation infrastructure and commute times; and

32                   “(D) A description of the efforts made by DDOT and the Office of Planning to  
33 ensure public engagement in the development of the study.”.

34                   Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

35                   The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
36 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
37 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

38                   Sec. 4. Effective date.

39                   This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
40 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
41 provided in section 602( c )(I) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
42 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code§ 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
43 Columbia Register.