

(vi) Baltimore County;

~~(v)~~ (vii) The surrounding communities; and

~~(vi)~~ (viii) The property owners and business owners of the area comprising the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line; and

(3) Consider methods for providing preference in hiring for construction jobs for the construction of any Red Line transit project to:

(i) residents of legislative districts in which the Red Line transit project will be constructed; or

(ii) residents of legislative districts adjacent to those in which the Red Line transit project will be constructed.

~~(3) Evaluate all alternatives, alignments, and transit modes, including heavy rail and tunneling, in terms of addressing the transportation needs of the area comprising and surrounding the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line, regardless of the cost associated with a particular alternative, alignment, or transit mode;~~

~~(4) Establish a Red Line Project Community Advisory Committee that:~~

~~(i) shall provide for community participation in the design, planning, construction, and operation of the transit project known as the Red Line project;~~

~~(ii) may not exceed 21 members; and~~

~~(iii) shall include:~~

~~1. 3 residents of each legislative district affected by the Red Line project appointed by the State Senator from the district;~~

~~2. 2 members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore;~~

~~3. 1 member appointed by the Baltimore City Council;~~

~~4. 1 member appointed by the Baltimore County Council;~~

~~5. 3 members appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;~~

~~6. 1 resident of the 7th Congressional District appointed by the Congressional representative of that district; and~~

~~(5) Consult with the Red Line Project Community Advisory Committee before making any major decision concerning the Red Line project.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Transit Administration shall report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2006, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on any findings or information related to the requirements specified in Section 1 of this Act.~~