

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2007.

Enacted June 14, 2006.

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 873 of the 2006 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line - Requirements and Citizens' Advisory Council

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in conducting the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line, to consider the establishment of a certain fund to compensate certain property owners for damages incurred during the construction of any Red Line transit project; requiring the Administration to consider the redevelopment of certain commercial areas in conjunction with any Red Line transit study; requiring the Administration to consult with certain state agencies, the City of Baltimore, certain communities, and the property owners and business owners surrounding the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line area; ~~requiring the Administration to evaluate alternatives, alignments, and transit modes in terms of addressing the transit needs within a certain area; requiring the Administration to establish a certain advisory committee; providing for the membership of the advisory committee; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Administration to consider methods for providing preference in hiring for certain construction jobs to certain individuals; establishing a Citizens' Advisory Council for the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line; providing for the membership of the Advisory Council; requiring the Maryland Transit Administrator to designate the co-chairs of the Advisory Council; establishing the term of the members of the Advisory Council; requiring meetings of the Advisory Council to be publicized and open to the public; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving compensation; requiring the Advisory Council to advise the Administrator on certain major policy matters surrounding the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line; requiring the Advisory Council to limit its review to certain matters; requiring the Advisory Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its activities on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Administration to provide staff for the Advisory Council, solicit the advice of the Advisory Council at certain times, and prepare a certain report at certain times;~~ and generally relating to the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study - Red Line.