

which lists the projects to be funded.

~~Further provided that up to \$750,000 of this appropriation may only be expended for the purpose of completing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, including holding the required public hearing and reviewing public comment on the proposed project. The department shall undertake a study of options to fund further phases of the project. The options to be studied should include:~~

~~(1) the feasibility of receiving federal funding and the extent of federal participation. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the agency continue to explore avenues for attaining an additional \$5.0 million in federal ISTEA funding for use for the potential Final Environmental Impact Statement; and~~

~~(2) the possibilities of incorporating the project as part of the next phase of WMATA's Metrorail construction (beyond the 103 mile system) whether as a revision to the existing WMATA compact or an entirely new compact agreed to by the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the U.S. Congress, and the State.~~

~~Further provided that the approval of the \$750,000 does not constitute endorsement of this proposed Metrorail extension, nor does it constitute authorization to develop any future phases of this project. The Department of Transportation shall provide a report to the budget committees on October 1, 1996, which documents the findings of this study. Further provided that up to \$750,000 of this appropriation may only be expended for the purpose of completing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, including holding the required public hearing and reviewing public comment on the proposed project. Provided, however that no additional funds may be expended to develop any future phase of this project until:~~

~~(1) The project is incorporated as part of the~~