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To amend the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to authorize the Director of the District Department of Transportation to issue grants to achieve transportation goals, including safety objectives and to enter into agreements to support community-based transportation enhancement activities, to require the Mayor to submit an annual report to the Council on the grants issued, to include as a duty of the District Department of Transportation the management and construction of certain capital projects, to authorize the District Department of Transportation to review and revise the location of bus shelter locations, and to authorize the District Department of Transportation to develop and update the District’s various transportation improvement plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Department of Transportation Establishment Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. The Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.02) is amended by adding new subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

Amend
§ 50-921.02

“(c)(1) The Director may issue grants not to exceed \$1 million per grant to achieve the District’s transportation goals, including safety objectives.

“(2) No later than December 31 of each year, the Mayor shall submit to the Council an annual report specifying for each grant awarded by the District Department of Transportation in the prior fiscal year the following information:

“(A) The name of the recipient;

“(B) The amount awarded;

“(C) The purpose for the grant awarded;

“(D) A description of outcomes to be achieved with the funds of the grant; and

“(E) An evaluation of whether the identified outcomes have been

achieved with the grant.

“(d)(1) The Director may enter into agreements with community-based organizations to support community-based transportation enhancement activities that are funded and approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

“(2) An agreement made pursuant to this subsection shall constitute an agreement making or receiving grants-in-aid and shall be exempt from the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*) (“PPA”), in accordance with section 104(b) of the PPA.

“(3) The Director shall submit to the Council on an annual basis a report detailing such grants and agreements.”

(b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.04) is amended as follows:

Amend
§ 50-921.04

(1) Paragraph (1)(B) is amended to read as follows:

“(B) Manage and construct capital projects related to the design and installation of streets, alleys, curbs, gutters, bicycle lanes, sidewalks, streetscapes, and medians;”

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the phrase “historic district”.

(B) Subparagraph (J) is amended by adding the phrase “review and revise the location of bus shelter locations,” after the phrase “review and revise bus routes,”.

(C) Subparagraph (K) is amended by striking the phrase “travel; and” and inserting the phrase “travel;” in its place.

(D) Subparagraph (L) is amended by striking the phrase “title III.” and inserting the phrase “title III; and” in its place.

(E) A new subparagraph (M) is added to read as follows:

“(M) Develop and update the District’s various transportation improvement plans, consistent with federal and local requirements.”

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia