

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 10

Resolution No. 21-23

Introduced by the Entire Council

By the County Council, May 15, 2023

1 RESOLUTION urging the County Executive to establish a workgroup to review the
2 County's public infrastructure needs and capital program planning process

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4 WHEREAS, the public infrastructure and capital program needs of the County
5 continue to grow and financial resources must be maximized to address as many
6 needs as possible; and

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8 WHEREAS, regional construction inflation continues to increase on a year-over-
9 year basis and high construction inflation complicates cost estimating for projects;
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12 WHEREAS, a historic amount of federal, State, and other non-County funding is
13 available to supplement the County's public infrastructure needs and the capital
14 program; and

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16 WHEREAS the County has an opportunity to analyze the current cost estimating
17 process for the County's capital program, identify best practices employed by the
18 capital programs in other jurisdictions, find cost savings tools to reduce the cost of
19 public infrastructure projects, and research new federal, State, and non-County
20 funding opportunities for public infrastructure projects; now, therefore, be it

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22 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
23 urges the County Executive to convene a workgroup that includes executive branch
24 department heads, private sector participants engaged in the capital improvement program
25 process, the County Auditor, and members of the County Council to analyze the current
26 cost estimating process for the County's capital program, identify best practices employed
27 by the capital programs in other jurisdictions, find cost savings tools to reduce the cost of
28 public infrastructure projects, and research new federal, State, and non-County funding
29 opportunities for public infrastructure projects; and be it further

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31 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of June, 2023.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 21-23 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. I. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

Peter I. Smith
Chair