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HOUSE BILL NO. 97

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation on February 9, 2016)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Cole)

A BILL to direct the Department of Transportation to conduct an evaluation with the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to address traffic congestion on the Interstate 95 corridor in the George Washington Regional Commission Region.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The Department of Transportation and the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning

Organization shall conduct a joint evaluation of traffic congestion occurring in the George Washington Regional Commission Region on Interstate 95 between mile marker 145 in Stafford County and mile marker 125 in Spotsylvania County. To the extent that the Department of Transportation is in possession of or develops information or data that would assist or expedite the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's evaluation and development of an improvement program to address the congestion and needs of the Interstate 95 corridor in the area, the Department of Transportation shall make such information available to the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization upon request, provided that such information does not constitute confidential or proprietary information of a

private entity.