

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB901

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Freitas

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Department of Transportation to develop and submit for approval an expedited land use permit process.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Transportation (Department) to develop and submit for approval to the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) an expedited land use permit process by which public or private utility companies that offer communication services can apply to use any right-of-way of the Department. The Department is to complete and submit its proposal no later than November 1, 2018, and shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the expedited process, and if possible, which includes the response from the FHA, no later than the first day of the 2019 General Assembly Session.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation will have minimal fiscal impact and can be absorbed within the Virginia Department of Transportation's existing appropriation. The fiscal impact includes staff time to gather and input data as well as to prepare and submit the study.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.