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## SENATE BILL NO. 1112

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 33.1-23.03:01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations.*

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 33.1-23.03:01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 33.1-23.03:01. Distribution of certain federal funds.

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) as defined under Title 23 U.S.C. 134 and Section 8 of the Federal Transit Act shall be authorized to issue contracts for studies and to develop and approve transportation plans and improvement programs to the full extent permitted by federal law. *Such transportation plans and improvement programs shall include:*

*1. The development of long-range regional transportation plans for submission to the Commissioner for consideration for inclusion in the Six-Year Improvement Program, including the input on prioritization of projects by the MPOs.*

*2. The development of periodic amendments to the Six-Year Improvement Program.*

*3. Consultation and cooperation with localities.*

*4. An examination of the structure and cost of transit operations.*

*5. The endorsement of long-range plans assuring maximum utilization and integration of mass transportation facilities throughout the Commonwealth.*

*6. The study of long-range financial needs for improving public transportation systems.*

*7. The scheduling of at least one public hearing to carry out the provisions of this section.*

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