

Bill No. 34-07
Concerning: Planning Procedures –
Greenhouse Gas Emissions
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Berliner and Ervin, Council President Praisner, and Councilmembers
Andrews, Elrich, Floreen, Trachtenberg, and Leventhal

AN ACT to:

- (1) require the Montgomery County Planning Board, when preparing certain plans, to assess a plan's potential impact on greenhouse gas emissions in the County, consider ways to reduce vehicle miles traveled in the County, and consider options that would minimize those emissions; and
- (2) generally amend the law relating to planning procedures.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33A, Planning Procedures
Article I, Master Plans
Section 33A-2

Chapter 33A, Planning Procedures
Article II, Growth Policies

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33A, Planning Procedures
Article 2, Components of the Plan
Section ~~[[33A-4A]]~~ 33A-14

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

25 [(d) Regional district act:] “Regional District Act” means Chapter 780 of the
26 [1959] Laws of Maryland for 1959, as amended and codified in Article
27 28 of the Maryland Code.

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29 **Article 2. Components of the Plan**

30 **[[33A-4A. Preparation of the Plan.]]**

31 **33A-14. [[Reserved]] Greenhouse Gas Emissions.**

32 [[In addition to]] As part of the factors and conditions outlined in [[§7-101]]
33 §7-108 of the Regional District Act and §1.01 and §1.03 of Article 66B, in preparing
34 the Plan, the Planning Board must:

- 35 (a) [[Assess]] assess the Plan’s potential impact on greenhouse gas
36 emissions in the County, including a carbon footprint analysis; [[and]]
- 37 (b) consider ways to reduce vehicle miles traveled in the County; and
- 38 (c) [[Consider]] consider options that would minimize [[those]] greenhouse
39 gas emissions.

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41 **Article [[III]] 3. Growth Policies**

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Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council

Date

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

49 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date