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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Emily Gibson, Planning Director

CC: Craig Meadows, County Administrator

DATE: July 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Smart Scale Applications for Transportation Projects for Montgomery County

The application period for the HB2 Program, recently renamed to Smart Scale, is going to be opening soon. Through this program projects are reviewed and scored with set criteria in an effort to make project funding from the State more objective. HB2/Smart Scale began last year and had a very short time period from the time it was released until the application window closed. Montgomery County did not submit any applications last year due in part to the short window to submit, as well as not having projects already identified to submit.

Since last year, staff has been working with VDOT to identify candidate projects for the Smart Scale review process. At your July 25th meeting I will review three candidate projects with you in order to determine if you agree with them and also to have you rank them, as this is part of the process for how they will be scored.

No attachments have been provided in your packet for this agenda item. Staff will review the candidate projects with you using site photos and maps during the meeting. To learn more about Smart Scale, you can also visit www.vasmartscale.org.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

Thank you.