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2008 Legislative Session

- **Ensure that progress from 2007 session and other recent accomplishments are maintained**
  - **Accountability**
  - **Transparency**
  - **Intermodalism**
  - **Partnership**
  - **Land use**
  - **Maintenance of Existing Infrastructure**

2008 Legislative Session – HB 3202

- Implementation Team formed in May to lead effort
- Industry Work Group was formed to advise on policies and procedures and issues
- Website www.hb3202.virginia.gov contains all information
- Effort has been local, regional, and Commonwealth partnership

2008 Legislative Session – HB 3202

- **HB 3202 (Chapter 896) implementation has progressed since its passage**
  - **Regional –**
    - NVTA will begin collection of revenues on January 1, 2008. Cooperative relationship between NVTA, localities and Commonwealth to facilitate success
    - HRTA has been formed; staffing and consultants are being hired; revenue collection scheduled to begin April 1, 2008. Expect legislative proposal to change regional taxes and fees
  - **Statewide – all procedures and revenue collection processes are in place**
    - JLARC conducted interim review of abusive driver fees for Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability; found revenue estimate generally appropriate

Abusive Driver Fees

- Governor is committed to addressing the issue
- Already 6 bills have been pre-filed by legislators that call for the repeal of the fees
  - Do not provide substitute funding sources
- Fees account for more than $300m in transportation revenues for the current six year financial plan

2008 Legislative Session

- **Two new Transportation Committee Chairs**
  - **House: Delegate Joe May replaces Delegate Wardrup**
  - **Senate: Senator Yvonne Miller replaces Senator Williams**
- **Committee membership has not been determined**
- **New Senate Finance Staff**

2008 Legislative Session

- Commonwealth Transportation Board will receive regular updates on substantive bills and financial issues throughout the session
- Please contact Secretary's Office with any concerns regarding legislative proposals

Other Issues

- Declining transportation revenues
- Increasing DMV demands resulting in increased costs
- Transportation and land-use initiatives
- Impact Fees and Proffers
- Local highway construction

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