


**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE July 1, 2008

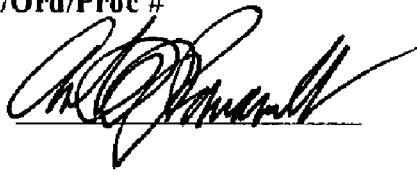
TO Board of Supervisors
FROM Fulton deLamorton 
Transportation Administrator
ISSUE Presentation on FREDericksburg Regional Transit Bus Routes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Approval

BUDGET IMPACT N/A

ATTACHMENTS (4)

- [1] Background Report [4] **Reso/Ord/Proc** # R08-386
- [2] Map of Proposed Routes [] **Reso/Ord/Proc** #
- [3] Schedule of Proposed Routes [] **Reso/Ord/Proc** #

REVIEW [X] County Administrator's Office 
[] Legal _____

- [] **Consent Agenda** [] **Other Business** [] **Public Hearing**
- [] **Discussion Item** [] **Presentation** [] **Unfinished Business**
- [X] **New Business**

PRESENTATION BY Kathleen M Beck, Director of Public Transit, FRED

ELECTION DISTRICT N/A

BACKGROUND REPORT

FREDericksburg Regional Transit (FRED) serves the County with eight bus routes. The adopted FY2009 County budget includes a local subsidy to FRED that is the equal to the FY2008 subsidy. In addition, the funding stream for the two Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program demonstration routes implemented in 2005 ended earlier this calendar year.

Based on these actions, FRED must revise its north Stafford bus routes to balance its budget. Under a proposal developed by FRED, the two demonstration routes are eliminated and the remaining bus routes in North Stafford are revised to reflect a reduction of ten hours. Attachment 2, prepared by FRED staff, graphically depicts the proposed bus routes and Attachment 3 is the proposed bus route schedules.

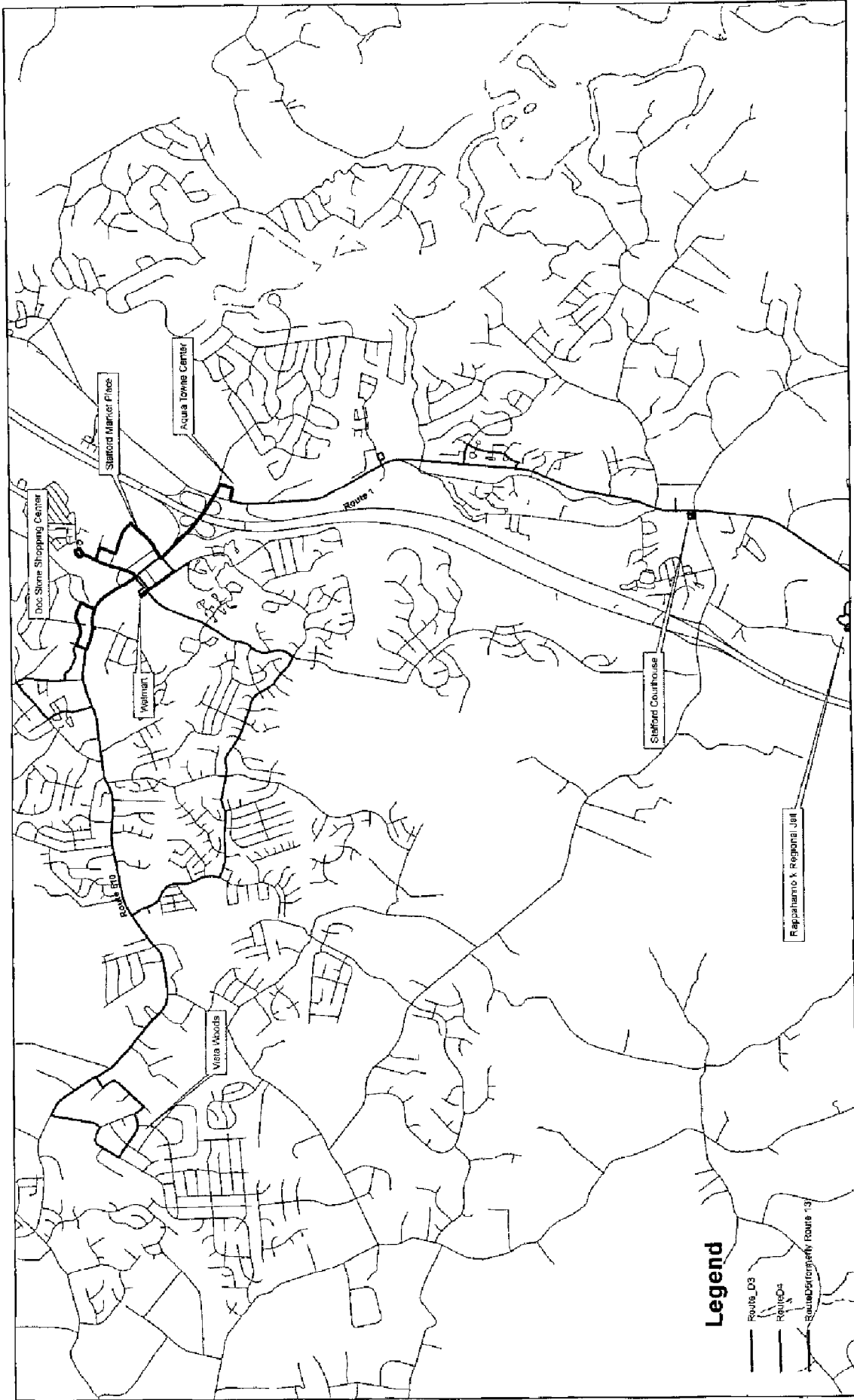
The proposal for the north Stafford bus routes contains three components. They are the consolidation of two routes to provide a link to Garrisonville Road shopping centers, the Porter Library and the Vista Woods subdivision, as shown in the color green in Attachment 2. A "shopping loop", shown in the color purple, connects the Stafford Courthouse, Aquia Towne Center, Stafford Marketplace, and the Doc Stone Shopping Center. The north / south bus route along US-1, shown in blue, connects the Courthouse, Rappahannock Regional Jail, and FRED Central. The proposed bus route changes also include improvements to increase schedule adherence and coordination so that riders are able to easily make bus transfers and move from one part of the County to another.

The three remaining routes in the County see no revisions. A commuter shuttle bus operating during morning and afternoon peak hours between the two commuter parking lots along Garrisonville Road has sufficient ridership. This bus is used during the non-peak hours on the proposed routes. No changes to the two south Stafford routes are proposed, as these were refined within the last year.

Federal law requires transit providers to advertise for 30 days reductions in service. Therefore, FRED needs to move forward with advertising the new bus route schedules so that they can be activated. If this does not occur, additional adjustment to the bus routes will be required to match the FY2009 subsidy.

Staff recommends Board endorsement of the bus routes proposed by FRED.

Revisions to Northern Stafford County



Prepared by FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL TRANSIT ONLY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

FREDericksburg Regional Transit (540) 372-1222

Monday through Friday

Stop #	D3 The Shopping Loop Proposed Version 1														
		7 30am	8 30am	10 30am	11 30am	12 30pm	1 30pm	2 30pm	3 30pm	4 30pm	5 30pm	6 30pm			
511	Stafford County Courthouse														
512	Route 1/Tamar Creek Lane														
514	Crescent Blvd /Allatoona Road														
515	Crescent Blvd /Pilot Knob Loop														
516	Crescent Blvd /Jason Lane														
517	Forreston Village Center @ Bloom														
520	Aquia Medical Center (2712 Jeff Davis Hwy)														
36	Aquia Towne Center	7 45am	8 45am	10 45am	11 45am	12 45pm	1 45pm	2 45pm	3 45pm	4 45pm	5 45pm				
409	Stafford Market Place @Center Point														
439	Stafford Market Place @Bed Bath & Beyond														
	Stafford Market Place@T J Maxx														
440	Staffordboro Drive @ Commuter Lot *														
475	Doc Stone Center @ Giant Food														
476	Doc Stone Center @ CiCi's Pizza														
	Brafferton Shopping Center														
526	Mine Road @ Wal-Mart														
	Liberty Lanes Bowling Alley														
36	Aquia Towne Center	8 17am	9 17am	11 17am	12 17pm	1 17pm	2 17pm	3 17pm	4 17pm	5 17pm	6 17pm				
	Aquia Park (near Stafford Printing)														
539	WaWa (Austin Park Drive)														
531	Twin Brook Lane														
532	Canterbury Village														
511	Stafford County Courthouse	8 30am	9 30am	11 30am	12 30pm	1 30pm	2 30pm	3 30pm	4 30pm	5 30pm	6 30pm				

Blue lettering indicates new stop location

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Monday - Friday

Stop #	D4 Aquia Towne Center to Vista Woods returning on Northampton Blvd	8 45am	9 45am	10 45am	11 45am	12 45pm	1 45pm	2 45pm	3 45pm
36	Aquia Towne Center								
409	Stafford Market Place @ Center Point								
493	Stafford Market Place @ Bed Bath and Beyond								
	Stafford Market Place @ T J Maxx								
440	Staffordboro Dr @ Commuter Lot								
475	Doc Stone Center Worth Ave @ Giant Food								
476	Doc Stone Center Worth Ave @ Cici's Pizza								
477	Worth Ave /Onville Road								
485	Onville Road Across from Aquia Car Care								
487	Travis Lane/Powhatan Court								
489	Travis Lane/Madison Court								
490	Travis Lane/Family Health Center								
	East Coast Gas Station								
	Medical Center of Stafford								
	Department of Motor Vehicles								
491	Choptank Rd /Wood Dr								
	Huckstep Ave /Clare Ave								
	Choptank Rd /Huckstep Ave								
	Urgent Care Center on Patton Drive								
506	The Markets at Shelton Shop@Bloom								
	Stafford Athletic Club								
507	Parkway Blvd @ Porter Library								
508	Northampton Blvd @ Woodlands Pool								
509	Northampton Blvd / Marquis Ct								
510	Northampton Blvd @ Community Center								
526	Mine Road @ Wal-Mart								
	Liberty Lanes Bowling Alley								
521	Cross Ridge @ Mail Boxes								
522	Greenspring Rd / Lakewood Dr								
525	Greenspring Rd @ Comfort Inn								
36	Aquia Towne Center	9 45am	10 45am	11 45am	12 45pm	1 45pm	2 45pm	3 45pm	4 30pm

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Monday - Friday

D5 (formerly Route 13)	FRED Central to Stafford Courthouse											
FRED Central	7 00am	8 00am	9 00am	10 00am	11 00am	12 00pm	1 00pm	2 00pm	3 00pm	5 00pm	6 00pm	
Horse Barn/Motel												
Rte 1/Manning Dr (North Bound Side)												
Rte 1/Layhill Road (Fas-Mart)												
Stafford Nursery												
Perchwood Drive												
Rappahannock Regional Jail												
Stafford Courthouse (rear of building)	7 30am	8 30am	9 30am	10 30am	11 30am	12 30pm	1 30pm	2 30pm	3 30pm	5 30pm	6 30pm	
Rappahannock Regional Jail												
Sage Lane (Penny Industrial Park)												
Stafford High School												
Manning Drive(South Bound Side)												
FRED Central	8 00am	9 00am	10 00am	11 00am	12 00pm	1 00pm	2 00pm	3 00pm	4 00pm	6 00pm	7 00pm	

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PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 1st day of July, 2008

MEMBERS

VOTE

George H. Schwartz, Chairman
M. S. "Joë" Brito, Vice Chairman
Harry E. Crisp II
Mark Dudenhefer
Paul V. Milde III
Cord A. Sterling
Robert "Bob" Woodson

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND AUTHORIZE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL TRANSIT BUS ROUTES
IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, FREDericksburg Regional Transit (FRED) provides bus service to the citizens of Stafford County, and

WHEREAS, the County pays for the FRED bus service, and

WHEREAS, the FRED subsidy allocated in the County's adopted FY2009 budget is \$477,656, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the bus routes must be revised to balance the FY2009 FRED budget for the County, and

WHEREAS, FRED staff developed a recommended proposal, and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the FRED proposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 1st day of July, 2008, that the Board he and it hereby does endorse the FRED proposal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the County Administrator and FREDericksburg Regional Transit to implement the aforementioned proposal

AJR OFD tbm