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Virginia will make a decision on Metro funding + reform this week

Friend --

It's the last week of the Virginia General Assembly. **That means that by the end of this week, the fate of Metro funding and reform in Virginia will be decided.** You can have a say in this historic decision. Weigh in before it's too late!

**Tell legislators that Virginia
should fund Metro at the full
\$154 million »**

Last week, the Virginia General Assembly sent Metro funding and governance reform bills, Senate Bill 856 and HB1539, to a conference committee. This week, the committee of three Senators and three Delegates will begin meeting to negotiate a final bill, which must then pass both houses by adjournment -- scheduled for Saturday, March 10.

At this moment, it is completely possible that the final bill approved by the committee and sent to the General Assembly will include Virginia's full \$154 million share of the new, dedicated, bondable funds Metro needs to restore safe, reliable, and convenient transit service.

But, your voice is critical to a final decision in favor of dedicated Metro funding. The bill conferees need to hear the drumbeat of support until the

very last day. Email the conferees today to tell them how important it is to act this week to put Metro on a positive and sustainable path.

Even if you've emailed before -- this is the time to add your voice again, and get Metro funding to the finish line!

Send an email today »

Thanks for all that you do,

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