

HR 3496

National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Gov

**Latest Action:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Jul 19, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3496>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 6, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jul 19, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2006 - Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide additional funding through grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to finance in part the capital and preventive maintenance projects included in the Capital Improvement Program. Sets forth certain limits on the use of such grants. Prohibits funding to WMATA until it notifies the Secretary that certain amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact have taken effect.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants in an amount made available to the Secretary of the Treasury to make certain payments to the WMATA under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Establishes within WMATA the Office of Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General, including to investigate complaints of activities constituting violations of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to the public health and safety.

Sets forth certain prohibitions, conditions, and restrictions on the disposition or development of certain real properties by WMATA.

Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the use of funds provided under this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Mr. Davis, Tom moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5234-5240)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3496.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5246)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 242 - 120 (Roll no. 376).(text: CR H5234-5235)
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- **Jul 17, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-440.
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- **Apr 26, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 245.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.