

STATEMENT

Willie Hines Speaks Out Against Transportation Gridlock *Council President Says Mayor and County Executive Must Learn to Work Together*

It is frustrating to me and a disservice to our constituents when the mayor and the county executive cannot find a way to collaborate in order to best serve the residents of the city and the county. The duplication of efforts is costly and unnecessary.

If we do not take action soon and learn to reach consensus in a method that moves the city and county forward, the United States Congress can very easily take its \$91.5 million transportation grant back. We must move both collectively and expeditiously for the benefit of the entire community.