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## Staff Report: Public Hearing for the Intercounty Connector Limited Functional Master Plan Amendment

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept testimony and schedule first worksession for Monday, July

21, 2008

On May 22, 2008 the Planning Board approved the distribution of the Public Hearing Draft of the ICC Limited Functional Master Plan Amendment (LFMPA). The LFMPA recommends selected changes to the shared-use path identified as the ICC bike path (SP-40) in the Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan. The LFMPA also amends ICC roadway alignment and interchange recommendations to reflect the selected highway alternative now under construction. The testimony received July 10 will be incorporated into materials prepared for the first Planning Board worksession tentatively scheduled for July 21.

Copies of the LFMPA Public Hearing Draft have been provided to the Planning Board, the County Executive, the County Council and State Representatives. The plan is also available for review on the Commission website:

http://www.mcparkandplanning.org/Transportation/icc/icc bike path.shtm