



# **Prince George's Advocates for Community-based Transit**

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## **Prince George's ACT 2006 candidate scorecard lists transit supporters**

Hyattsville, MD—August 28, 2006—Prince George's Advocates for Community-based Transit (ACT) advocates accessible transit and livable communities for Prince George's County. Our priorities include: (1) rail on the Wilson Bridge, (2) the Inner Purple Line, (3) increased and improved bus and rail service, and (4) quality transit-oriented development.

We surveyed all candidates for prominent state and county offices regarding their positions on the above issues. Attached are the questions and a list of the 35 candidates that received our highest ratings for their positions favorable to transit. The high ratings included one candidate for governor (Martin O'Malley), three candidates for comptroller, two candidates for county executive, and county council chair Tom Dernoga. We received responses from a total of 50 candidates. Note that in some cases we recommended multiple candidates for the same position. For county executive, we gave Jack Johnson a qualified endorsement due to a weaker answer on a couple of the questions.

This year's elections will give Maryland voters a chance to speak on the issues of rail on the Wilson Bridge, the Inner Purple Line, and other transit needs. Prince George's Advocates for Community-based Transit and transit advocacy groups in other parts of the state will issue scorecards that summarize candidate positions. The scorecards will be distributed at transit stations, on the Internet, and in selected neighborhoods. The website address for Prince George's ACT is [www.princegeorgesact.org](http://www.princegeorgesact.org)

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