

2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 883**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a review of the Department of Transportation's*
5 *approval process for projects involving buildings, road development, and other construction; report.*

6 Patron—Sullivan

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8 Committee Referral Pending
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 *1. § 1. That the Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a review of the Department of Transportation's*
12 *(the Department's) approval process for projects involving buildings, road development, and other*
13 *construction and, in doing so, identify methods for reducing the number of steps needed for such projects'*
14 *approval while maintaining safety standards for such projects. Such review shall include an assessment of*
15 *whether the Department can improve communication regarding project deadlines in order to reduce*
16 *duplicative comments provided both before and after such deadlines. Such review shall also include an*
17 *assessment of whether the Department can make public any comments provided by its staff. The Secretary of*
18 *Transportation shall submit a summary of his review and a report of his findings to the Chairs of the House*
19 *and Senate Committees on Transportation no later than December 1, 2026.*

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