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Allows Metro Mobility buses, and special transportation buses operated by other providers who receive financial assistance from the Metropolitan Council, to use shoulders of freeways and expressways in the metropolitan area to the same extent as transit buses.

Provides that the requirement in law that the Department of Transportation allow private buses to use shoulders of freeways and expressways applies only if the department allows transit buses to use those shoulders.

Effective immediately.