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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0630		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young
TO: Judiciary Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
RE: Council Bill – 20-0630

DATE: 10/26/20

INTRODUCTION – Building, Fire, and Related Codes - Adoption of International Green Construction Code (2018)

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of amending the Building, Fire, and Related Code Article to repeal the International Green Construction Code (2012 Edition) and substitute, subject to local additions, deletions, amendments and modifications, the International Green Construction Code (2018 Edition); and providing for the effective date, construction, and application of the new Green Construction Code.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 20-0630 looks to amend the existing Building, Fire, and Related Code Article by repealing the existing 2012 Edition International Green Construction Code and replacing with the 2018 Edition. Updating the International Green Construction Code helps to ensure Baltimore’s City construction standards are in line with the most up-to-date green practices. Examples of the updated code include provisions regulating roofing materials, requirements that 70% of non-hazardous left-over construction material be recycled, noise pollution standards, and ratios mandating that new parking lots be outfitted to support electric vehicle charging stations.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation foresees no direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 20-0630. The Department of Transportation **supports** Council Bill 20-0630.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director