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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0054		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

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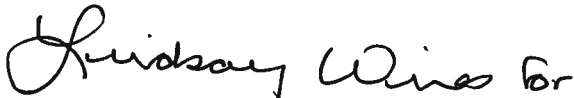
I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0054 for the purpose of granting a franchise to MD-601 N. Calvert , LLC, to use and maintain an existing elevated bridgeway that is located above and across Centre Street approximately 120 feet east of Calvert Street, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

Ordinance 599 of 1990 granted permission and authority to The Baltimore Sun Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate at its own expense, for a period not exceeding 25 years, an elevated walkway or bridgeway above and across Centre Street, about 120 feet east of the east building line of Calvert Street, which elevated walkway or bridgeway was to connect the existing building of The Baltimore Sun on the north side of Centre Street with the existing building of The Baltimore Sun on the south side of Centre Street. Although the original franchise agreement expired in 2015 the building owner continued to abide by the appropriate terms and conditions. The intent of this bill is to formalize this arrangement.

The Department of Transportation supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy
Acting Director

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