

F R O M	NAME & TITLE	Corren Johnson, Interim Director	CITY of BALTIMORE	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0281	M E M O	

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
RE: Council Bill – 22-0281

DATE: 12/5/22

INTRODUCTION – Urban Renewal - Middle East – Amendment

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Middle East to extend the life of the Plan, and to remove certain properties from the list in Appendices A, C, and D; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 22-0281 seeks to amend the existing Urban Renewal Plan for Middle East by extending authorization for the existence of the renewal area. The legislation effectively extends authority for the existence of the Middle East Urban Renewal Area through December 31, 2026. The legislation also seeks to amend the Middle East Urban Renewal Area by removing numerous properties out of the established catchment area.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – Baltimore City DOT does not foresee an immediate operational or fiscal impact resulting from the legislation and has **no objection** towards the advancement of Council Bill 22-0281.

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

Sincerely,

Corren Johnson
Interim Director