

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0143
(First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President

Cosponsored by: Councilmember Blanchard

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)

Introduced and read first time: December 15, 2025

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Planning, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **General Fund Appropriation Transfer –**
3 **Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to**
4 **Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)) –**
5 **\$1,000,000**

6 FOR the purpose of amending the Capital budget to provide previously authorized and
7 appropriated general funds for a new project in the amount of \$1,000,000 from Service 122
8 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002526
9 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)); and providing for a special effective date.

10 BY authority of
11 Article VI - Board of Estimates
12 Section 9(a)(2)
13 Baltimore City Charter
14 (1996 Edition)

15 **Recitals**

16 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that new or different amounts for capital
17 projects from those stated in the capital budget portion of the Ordinance of Estimates shall not be
18 authorized unless the Board of Estimates has received and considered the reports and
19 recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Director of Finance.

20 On November 20, 2025, the Planning Commission recommended the transfer authorized by
21 this Ordinance.

22 In addition, Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the
23 Board of Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation
24 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency.

25 On December 3, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this
26 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
2 sum of \$1,000,000, contained in the Fiscal 2026 Ordinance of Estimates as a General Fund
3 Appropriation, is transferred from Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to
4 Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)).

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
6 enacted.