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TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
DATE	June 3, 2024
SUBJECT	24-0519 Port Covington Community Benefits District and Management Authority - Renewal Through June 30, 2028

Position: No Objection

Introduction

For the purpose of reviewing, renewing and continuing the Port Covington Community Benefits District and the Port Covington Community Benefits Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Port Covington Community Benefits District and the Port Covington Community Benefits Management Authority.

DOT Analysis

Council Bill 24-0519 would renew the term of service for the Port Covington community benefits district. These districts, which are primarily funded through a special local tax, serve to provide additional services in areas with high levels of tourism or other special considerations. Two notable examples of neighborhoods served by community benefits districts elsewhere in the City include the Midtown and Charles Village. By providing special services like litter collection or private security, the district is meant to improve and maintain the desirability and potential of Port Covington as a focus of significant private investment.

Conclusion

The Department projects no fiscal or operational impact and has no objection to the advancement of Council Bill 24-0519.