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TO:

Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 24-0491 introduced by Council Members Dorsey, Bullock, Ramos, Cohen, and Torrence.

The purpose of the Bill is to alter the notice and appeal timelines for certain footway improvements, gradings, paving, repaving, or repairs; excepting an assessment from bearing interest under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the citation and billing process for footway repairs.

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation, Footway Section is responsible for repairing or replacing defective sidewalks throughout the City of Baltimore. The Footway Section within the Department of Transportation replaces approximately 300,000 square feet of footways each year.

For these reasons, while the Department of Public Works does not have any objections to the bill, the Department of Public Works defers to the Department of Transportation on City Council Bill 24-0491.

Richard J. Luna Interim Director