

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 14-0152R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Clarke, President Young, Councilmembers Holton, Stokes, Kraft,
Scott, Henry, Middleton, Branch, Reisinger, Cole, Mosby

Introduced and read first time: March 10, 2014

Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Planning Department, Department of Transportation

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Revisiting Mayor and City Council Resolution 09-0433 – Street and Transportation**
3 **Projects – Complete Streets**

4 FOR the purpose of calling on the Department of Transportation and the Department of Planning
5 to appear before the City Council to discuss the status and application of “Complete Streets”
6 principles to the planning, design, and construction of all new City transportation
7 improvement projects.

8 **Recitals**

9 **WHEREAS**, The Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution 09-0433 “Street and
10 Transportation Projects - Complete Streets” on November 22, 2010, directing that the
11 Department of Transportation and the Department of Planning plan for, design, and construct all
12 new City transportation improvement projects to provide appropriate accommodations for
13 pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, motorists, and persons of all abilities, while promoting safe
14 operation for all users.

15 **WHEREAS**, The Department of Transportation was required by City Council Resolution
16 09-0433 “Street and Transportation Projects - Complete Streets” to provide annual reports on the
17 implementation of Complete Streets principles.

18 **WHEREAS**, The Department of Transportation was directed to incorporate Complete Streets
19 principles, as applicable, into all Department plans, manuals, rules, regulations, and programs.

20 **WHEREAS**, Complete Streets may be achieved through single projects or incrementally
21 through a series of smaller improvements over time, and it is the Mayor and City Council’s intent
22 that all sources of transportation funding be drawn on to implement Complete Streets.

23 **WHEREAS**, The Department of Transportation was directed to report to the Mayor and City
24 Council annually, on the anniversary of the effective date of Mayor and City Council Resolution
25 09-0433, on the Department’s progress towards implementing Complete Streets throughout
26 Baltimore. Reports were to incorporate performance measures established to gauge how well
27 streets are serving all users.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the
2 Council calls on the City agencies concerned with Complete Streets in Baltimore to appear
3 before the City Council to discuss the status and application of “Complete Streets” principles to
4 the planning, design, and construction of all new City transportation improvement projects.

5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
6 Department of Transportation, the Planning Commission, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to
7 the City Council.