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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 18-0274		
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TO Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

DATE: 8/23/18

TO: Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM: Department of Transportation

POSITION: Support

RE: Council Bill – 18-0274 Commercial Vehicle Monitoring System

INTRODUCTION – This bill was drafted in response to numerous requests by city residents regarding truck photo enforcement on truck-restricted roadways in Baltimore City. Commercial vehicles that travel on prohibited roadways is a safety concern, because they increase traffic congestion and damage streets, homes, businesses, parked vehicles, and city infrastructure. The current City Code restricts our truck cameras to no more than six (6). This bill will remove the cap on the number of cameras, allowing more areas to be covered, especially those areas that require multiple cameras.

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of modifying the governing standards of Baltimore City's commercial vehicle monitoring system.

FISCAL IMPACT – There is a monthly charge of approximately \$6,000 per camera, per month. This cost can be partially offset with revenue, which is \$125 for the 2nd violation and \$250 for the 3rd violation (per vehicle). The first violation is a warning.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION –

The Department of Transportation Supports City Council 18-0274.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Taylor at Josh.Taylor@baltimorecity.gov, 443-604-3352.

Sincerely,



Michelle Pourciau
Director