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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0438		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young
TO: Housing & Urban Affairs Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: Support
RE: Council Bill – 19-0438

DATE: 11/27/19

INTRODUCTION – City Streets - Closing - North Durham Street and a 16-Foot Alley

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of condemning and closing North Durham Street, extending from East Eager Street Northerly 433 feet, more or less, to the south side of East Chase Street; and a 16-foot alley, extending from the west side of North Durham Street 136.8 feet, more or less, to the west side of North Wolfe Street, as shown on Plat 341-A-45A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 19-0438 serves as a companion bill to Council Bill 19-0437. Collectively, both bills strive to open and close North Durham Street in association with the recently completed Eager Park, located on the northern edge of Johns Hopkins' East Baltimore Medical Campus. The closure of North Durham Street in this instance formalizes the space as a public park.

The Department of Transportation does not foresee any fiscal or operational impacts associated with the passage of Council Bill 19-0438.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation **supports** City Council Bill 19-0438.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis via email at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or by phone (410) 545-3207.

Sincerely,



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Director