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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #09-0433R/ Street and Transportation Projects – Complete Streets

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TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street

January 6, 2010

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill No. 09-0433R for review. This resolution is for the purpose of directing the Departments of Transportation and Planning to apply “Complete Streets” principles to the planning, design, and construction of all new City transportation improvement projects; providing certain exceptions; requiring annual reports on the implementation of “Complete Streets” principles; and generally relating to transportation improvement projects.

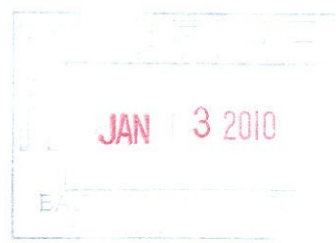
The Department of Planning supports having “Complete Streets” principles used in the planning, design, and construction of all new City transportation projects. The City’s Comprehensive Master Plan, in the LIVE Section, Goal #3, Objective #1, calls for the City to “create a City-wide pedestrian plan”; “implement [the] Bicycle Master Plan to create a complete bikeway system”; “implement Transportation System Management techniques to improve the efficiency and safety of [the] existing roadway system”; and “target Pavement Maintenance Management System funding to bicycle and bus routes and surface rail crossings”. The Master Plan, in the EARN Section, Goal #3, titled “Improve Access to Jobs and Transportation Linkages between Businesses”, and in the LEARN Section, Goal #4, Objective #1, titled “Improve Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to Schools and Libraries”, reinforces these LIVE strategies. All of these specific strategies can be more readily and effectively accomplished through implementation of planning for and construction of “Complete Streets”. The Department therefore finds that CCB #09-0433R is consistent with the City Comprehensive Master Plan.

Thus, the Department of Planning supports CCB #09-0433R.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Land Use & Urban Design Division Chief at 410-396-4488.

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