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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0266

CITY of BALTIMORE





TO DATE March 4, 2009

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Karen Randle Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 09-0266.

Maryland Department of Transportation – County Transportation Review Bonds – Series 2009

For the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City council of Baltimore to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Department of Transportation in connection with the participation by the City in the proceeds derived from the sale of certain bonds, to be known as Department of Transportation of Maryland – County Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 and to be issued pursuant to State Transportation Article, Title 3, Subtitle; authorizing the City to take any other action that may be necessary and proper to secure the share to which it is entitled of the proceeds derived from the sale of these bonds; and providing for a special effective date will be introduced into the city Council on behalf of the Administration (Department of Transportation).

Subsequent to the submission of our original response we have, in conference with the Housing Department and the Department of Finance, agreed to amendments that will increase our share of the bond sale proceeds \$30,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The additional proceeds will be used to improve the Uplands Project site.

The Department of Transportation has no objections to the passage of this amended bill.

Respectfully,

DIRECTOR

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cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson

Mr. Bill Driscoll

Mr. Jamie Kendrick

Mr. Frank Murphy