

# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 20, 2024

**TO:** Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

**POSITION:** Favorable

**SUBJECT:** Council Bill 24-0566

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 24-0566 introduced by Councilmember Torrance and the Council President.

### **PURPOSE**

The intended purpose of the bill is to allow for condemning and closing certain streets and alleys at the subterranean level. A council bill is necessary to do so.

#### **BRIEF HISTORY**

The legislation is aimed at supporting the proposed Amtrak tunnel project. There are 3 property sites included in the council bill and they are located in the city right of way.

# **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

### **AGENCY POSITION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 24-0566. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or <a href="mailto:KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com">KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com</a>.

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