

<b>F R O M</b>	NAME & TITLE	Steve Sharkey, Director	CITY of BALTIMORE	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0122	M E M O	

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: Council Bill – 21-0122

DATE: 11/12/21

**INTRODUCTION** – Franchise - Installation of 5 Utilities/Ductbanks

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of granting a franchise to The Johns Hopkins University (Developer’s Agreement #1710) to construct, use, and maintain 5 utilities/ductbanks, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 21-0122 would grant a franchise to John Hopkins University, allowing for the installation of private conduit under Wyman Park Drive. The installation of the conduit is being sought by the applicant to the connect existing and future Johns Hopkins University buildings to the existing campus’ private conduit infrastructure. The installation is to be completed at no expense to the City of Baltimore and any disturbed surface conditions must be restored to previous conditions or better. The franchise will last approximately 25 years and the Department of Transportation is recommending an annual franchise fee of \$910 for the length of the franchise agreement.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Department of Transportation foresees no immediate significant fiscal or operation impact on the agency resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 21-0122 and **supports** passage of the legislation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at [Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director