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On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Health, Environment, and Technology (HET) Committee is to study, review, and recommend policies to improve overall public health and welfare, achieve environmental justice and sustainability, and promote the adoption of, and equitable access to, technology to better meet the needs of all City residents.

**The Honorable Danielle McCray
Chair**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 8, 2023
10:00 AM**

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Legislative Oversight LO22-0027

**Quarterly Legislative Oversight Hearing - Department of
Transportation**

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Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology

Legislative Oversight: LO22-0027

Quarterly Legislative Oversight Hearing - Department of Transportation

Sponsor: Councilmember McCray

Introduced: November 9, 2022

Purpose:

For the purpose of calling for quarterly oversight hearings for the Department of Transportation regarding agency operations, staffing, safety of fleet, facilities, and equipment, and other responsibilities to improve transparency and accountability in serving the residents of Baltimore City.

Effective: N/A

Agency Reports

Department of Transportation	None as of writing
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Analysis

Quarterly oversight hearings for the Department of Transportation in Baltimore City are crucial for enhancing transparency, accountability, and the overall quality of transportation services. These hearings help ensure that the department's operations are open to public scrutiny, fostering trust and accountability. Safety concerns are addressed promptly by evaluating the fleet, facilities, and equipment, reducing the risk of accidents. By examining staffing levels and resource allocation, the city can optimize resource usage to meet the residents' needs effectively.

Additionally, these hearings facilitate performance evaluations, compliance with regulations, and proactive problem-solving, making transportation services more efficient and responsive to community feedback. Public input in these sessions further strengthens the decision-making process, benefiting the residents of Baltimore City and ensuring the department's integrity and service quality.

This hearing was last conducted on August 9, 2023 and was recessed.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: The Department of Transportation's fiscal year 2023 budget includes 1,147 staff positions, operating funds of over \$226 million, and capital funds of over \$129 million.

Information Source(s): Reporting Agencies Report

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