



## MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Alice Kennedy, Acting Housing Commissioner *AK*

Date: November 2, 2020

### **Re: City Council Bill 19-0458 Franchise - Light Pole Base Within the Right-of-Way of Quad Avenue at Interstate 95**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0458 for the purpose of granting a franchise to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Maryland Transportation Authority, to construct and maintain a private light pole base within the right-of-way of Quad Avenue, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, City Council Bill 19-0458 would allow the Maryland Transportation Authority to install a light pole within the right-of-way of Quad Avenue to improve the safety of those traveling Interstate 95.

DHCD **has no objection** to the passage of City Council Bill 19-0458.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*