


<b>FROM</b>	<b>NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	GARY W. COLE, ACTING DIRECTOR <i>G Cole</i>	<b>CITY of</b> <b>BALTIMORE</b> <b>MEMO</b>	
	<b>AGENCY NAME &amp; ADDRESS</b>	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	CITY COUNCIL BILL #09-0266 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION REVENUE BONDS SERIES 2009 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - \$30,000,000		

**TO**

**DATE:**  
January 28, 2009

The Honorable President and  
Members of City Council  
City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #09-0266, for the purpose of allowing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Department of Transportation in connection with participation by the City in the sale of certain bonds, to be known as Department of Transportation of Maryland – County Transportation Revenue Bonds to provide capital appropriations for resurfacing for various roadways within the City.

The revenue appropriated by this proposed legislation represents funds from the Maryland County Transportation Bonds in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the budget for FY 2009.

This legislation will enable the Department of Transportation to enormously expand its efforts to perform the necessary work required for road improvements throughout the City. The Planning Department also considers this as an important means in which to supplement the City's Transportation Capital Improvement Program and other related transportation plans and initiatives as identified in the City's Comprehensive Master Plan.

The Department of Planning recommends that City Council Bill #09-0266 be passed by the Baltimore City Council.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Kyle Leggs of my staff; he can be reached at 410-396-4135.

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cc: Mr. Andrew Frank, Deputy Mayor  
Mr. Demaune Millard, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office  
Mr. Bill Cunningham, Planning Commission Chair  
The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector  
Council Representative to Planning Commission  
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