

MEMORANDUM

DATE:August 20, 2024TO:Ways and Means CommitteeFROM:Colin Tarbert, President and CEOPOSITION:FavorableSUBJECT:Council Bill 24-0565

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 24-0565 introduced by Councilmember Torrance.

PURPOSE

The purpose and intent 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 14 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 24-0565. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or <u>KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com</u>.

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