



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28th, 2024
TO: Ways & Means Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Favorable
SUBJECT: Council Bill 24-0563

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 24-0563 introduced by Councilmember Torrence and Council President Mosby.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Department of Public Works (DPW) to condemn and close specific identified streets and alleys for groundwork at the subterranean level.

BRIEF HISTORY

This legislation will allow DPW to close and condemn portions of public rights-of-way for the proposed Amtrak tunnel. This provision is needed to condemn and open the subterranean level for groundwork at Linden Avenue, W. North Avenue, Eutaw Place, Ducatel Street, 8 Brookfield Avenue, Reservoir Street, Whitelock Street, Newington Avenue, Callow Avenue, 9 Park Avenue, and Mt. Royal Terrace

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 24-0563. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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