

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0444  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Pinkett, Bullock, Henry, Cohen, President Scott,  
Councilmembers Sneed, Clarke, Costello, Stokes, Burnett

Introduced and read first time: September 9, 2019

Assigned to: Transportation Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Complete Streets – Extended Deadlines; Modified Effective Date**

3 FOR the purpose of extending various deadlines for the development and adoption of a  
4 Community Engagement Plan and a Complete Streets Manual; clarifying certain standards  
5 for the Community Engagement Plan; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related  
6 language; providing for a modified special effective date for City Code Article 26, Subtitle 40  
7 {“Complete Streets”}, as enacted by Ordinance 18-0197; and providing for a special effective  
8 date for this Ordinance.

9 BY repealing and reordaining

10 Ordinance 18-0197

11 Sections 3, 4, and 5

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
13 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

14 **Ordinance 18-0197**  
15 **{“Complete Streets”}**

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That:

17 (1) City Code Article 26, Subtitle 40, Part V, as enacted by this Ordinance, takes  
18 effect on the date of enactment of this Ordinance *{i.e., December 3, 2018}*.

19 (2) [Within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Ordinance] ON OR BEFORE  
20 OCTOBER 16, 2019, the Transportation Director, in consultation with the  
21 Complete Streets Advisory Committee, shall publish and present to the [Land  
22 Use and] Transportation Committee a Community Engagement Plan,  
23 containing a description of the methods of community engagement to be used  
24 to obtain public input. The [plan] PLAN must include methods to overcome  
25 barriers to engagement associated with race, income, age, disability, English  
26 language proficiency, and vehicle access and include a means of measuring  
27 success in overcoming these barriers. THE PLAN SHOULD DEMONSTRATE AN

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 EARNEST APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN THE  
2 ATTACHED LETTER FROM COUNCILMEMBER RYAN DORSEY TO THEN-  
3 TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR MCELLE POURCIAU (OCTOBER 19, 2018).

4 [(3) Within 90 days of the date of enactment, the Complete Streets Advisory  
5 Committee shall prepare and complete its scoping recommendations for a  
6 draft Complete Streets Manual.]

7 (3) [(4)] [Within 10 months of the date of enactment] ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1,  
8 2020, the Transportation Director shall, in consultation with the Complete  
9 Streets Advisory Committee, propose and publish for public comment a  
10 proposed Complete Streets Manual, in accordance with City Code, Article 26,  
11 Subtitle 40, Part V, as enacted by this Ordinance.

12 (4) [(5)] [The] ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE Transportation Director shall  
13 adopt and publish a Complete Streets Manual [within 13 months of the date of  
14 enactment of this Ordinance].

15 (5) [(6)] From the date of enactment of this Ordinance[,] AND until [all parts of  
16 this Ordinance are made fully effective] THE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR HAS  
17 ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED THE COMPLETE STREETS MANUAL, the Chair of the  
18 Complete Streets Advisory Committee shall provide to the [Land Use and]  
19 Transportation Committee written [monthly] BI-WEEKLY progress reports on  
20 development of the Complete Streets Manual AND ON THE STATUS OF  
21 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
22 ORDINANCE.

23 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Section 3 of this Ordinance  
24 takes effect on the date of enactment OF THIS ORDINANCE *{i.e., December 3,*  
25 *2018}*.

26 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That except as provided in Sections 3  
27 and 4 of this Ordinance, this Ordinance takes effect [13 months after the date it is  
28 enacted] ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE 19-\_\_\_\_ (COUNCIL BILL 19-0444).

29 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
30 enacted.