



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	May 1, 2026
<b>SUBJECT</b>	26-0182 • Bond Issue – Public Infrastructure Loan – \$148,000,000

**Position: Favorable**

### **BILL SYNOPSIS**

Council Bill 26-0182 would authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to issue up to \$148,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of funding public infrastructure and facilities such as streets, schools, water infrastructure, and libraries, among other things. The availability of these funds is contingent on approval by qualified Baltimore City voters at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026.

### **SUMMARY OF POSITION**

The Department supports joint efforts by the departments of Planning and Finance to make long-term investments in City infrastructure through the creation of public debts. The Department will work with these peer agencies to deploy any new allocated funds strategically so as to maximize return on investment generated for City taxpayers. For these reasons, the Department supports Council Bill 26-0182.