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<b>eTO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
<b>DATE</b>	June 7, 2024
<b>SUBJECT</b>	24-0539 City Streets – Renaming Cromwell Street to Vision Street

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## **Position: No Objection**

### Introduction

For the purpose of changing the name of Cromwell Street, between Clarkson Street and 4 McComas Street, to Vision Street.

### DOT Analysis

Council Bill 24-0539 would rename a roadway within the Port Covington area from Cromwell Street to Vision Street. City Council holds the authority to rename City Streets by means of an ordinance. The proposed name of “Vision Street” does not violate City roadway naming conventions. It is worth noting that the eastern limit of Cromwell Street intersects with Tidewater Street. The Department typically replaces street name signs, which would involve some amount of cost and staff resources. In addition, the Department is charged with administering right-of-way records. Renaming Cromwell Street would require updates to be coordinated with emergency services, the postal service, sister agencies, and external entities that use the Department property address records. Furthermore, existing permits would need to be updated by their respective managing agencies. As with any street renaming, service delivery may be impacted temporarily as providers become familiarized with the change.

### Conclusion

The Department expects to incur some material and personnel costs for work associated with this street name change. This cost is not expected to negatively impact agency operations. Therefore, the Department has no objection to the advancement of Council Bill 24-0539.