

City Council Bill 24-0209R
Informational Hearing – Examining Baltimore’s Bike Infrastructure

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Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) has reviewed City Council Bill 24-0209R, which invites representatives from city agencies to discuss the process of developing new bike infrastructure; the rationale for investing in bike infrastructure and its relationship to larger public transit infrastructure needs and goals; how to achieve greater neighborhood engagement from private citizens and business owners; and strategic planning of new infrastructure for all communities, including updated funding models and consideration of public safety ramifications of existing and proposed infrastructure, before developing new bike infrastructure.

While City Schools does not possess the expertise to comment on the development of new bike infrastructure, we appreciate and support the Council’s attention to this matter. Should the informational hearing result in the consideration of additional future bike lanes, City Schools respectfully requests the opportunity for consultation before installation would occur at or around school sites.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on City Council Bill 24-0209R.