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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0430		

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TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 09-0430

Transit and Traffic – Bike Lanes

For the purpose of allowing the creation of bike lanes; defining certain terms; prohibiting parking or standing in bike lanes; requiring bike-safe grates in bike lanes; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to bike lanes on City streets.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 09-0430 Transit and Traffic – Bike Lanes and supports this legislation to ensure the safe passage of cyclists in bicycle lanes.

Standards related to signs and markings are governed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and DOT must follow the Manual as a condition of receiving funds. Section 20-4. Markings. should therefore be amended accordingly.

The Department of Transportation supports the passage of this bill including the amendment above.

Respectfully,


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