



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	December 10, 2025
SUBJECT	25-0123 • Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation – Department of Transportation – \$15,500,000

Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

The source of the \$15,500,000 allocated for PRJ002913 (Hanover Street Corridor and Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge National Environmental Protection Act Study) was erroneously labeled as State funding when, in actuality, it is Federal funding. Council Bill 25-0123 would simply rectify this discrepancy by re-classifying the origin of this allocation to Federal funds, which is needed to allow the Department to access and spend the funds.

The Hanover Street Corridor and Bridge Project is a grant project funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant. This Project will provide for the planning, preliminary engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Study for the 2.4-mile Route 2 corridor between I-95 and the Anne Arundel County line, which includes the Hanover Street Bridge (formally known as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge). The scope also includes preliminary design and NEPA Study for the bridge itself.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

This corrective bill is essential to facilitate the Department's use of this grant. Therefore, DOT requests a favorable report on Council Bill 25-0123.