

CITY of BALTIMORE

MEMO



TO

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council c/o Natawna Austin Room 400 City Hall

July 27, 2015

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0536, Sale of Property: Former Bed of Worchester Street. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Mayor and City Council to sell its interest in the former bed of Worchester Street, extending from CSX right-of-way toward Ridgely Street.

DOT supports this bill.

This former street is approximately 66 feet wide and 301 feet long, beginning at the property line between 1822 and 1820 Worchester Street and extending westerly to its terminus at the CSX right-of-way. It is located in the Carroll-Camden Industrial Area. The requestor, 1400 Hull Street LLC, owns various properties on either side of the area, and has an existing contracting business for which it would like to provide parking on the subject property. The requestor is also in the process of purchasing another parcel adjacent to Worchester Street that is also currently owned by the Mayor and City Council. There is one 6-inch cast iron water main located within the area proposed for sale, which this legislation protects with a full-width perpetual easement.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

William M. Johnson

Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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