



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 16, 2022
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Support
SUBJECT: Council Bill No. 22-0264- Landmark List: Exteriors– Canton Railroad Transfer Bridge

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 22-0264 introduced by Councilmember Cohen.

PURPOSE

This bill will designate the Canton Railroad Transfer Bridge as a historical landmark.

BRIEF HISTORY

Located just off the shore of Canton Waterfront Park, the Canton Railroad Transfer Bridge once facilitated the Pennsylvania Railroad to land freight cars transferred by ferries between Locust Point and Canton. The two-story steel gantry was built in 1912 and operated for decades. No longer in use, today it serves as a reminder of the working harbor that was needed by railroads to transfer cargo across the Baltimore harbor.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) **supports** City Council Bill No. 22-0264.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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