

<b>F R O M</b>	NAME & TITLE	Steve Sharkey, Director	<b>CITY of BALTIMORE  M E M O</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0578		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
TO: Housing & Urban Affairs Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: Council Bill – 20-0578

DATE: 11/9/20

**INTRODUCTION** – City Streets - Closing - 10-Foot Alley

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of condemning and closing a 10-foot alley bounded by Etting Street, a variable width alley, West Lafayette Avenue, and West Lanvale Street, as shown on Plat 326-A-32A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 20-0578 looks to formally condemn and close a 10-foot alley located inbetween two vacant parcels, 1324 and 1326 Etting Street. The legislation, along with its companion legislation, Council Bill 20-0577, will allow for the consolidation of parcels. The parcels are being consolidated at the request of the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development for future redevelopment.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Department of Transportation foresees no direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 20-0578. The Department of Transportation **supports** Council Bill 20-0578.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at [Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director