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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0161		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Health, Environment & Technology Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: Council Bill – 21-0161

DATE: 3/14/22

**INTRODUCTION** – City Operations - Net-Zero Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – City operations achieve net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050; defining certain terms; authorizing rules and regulations; and generally related to the City’s emission of greenhouse gasses.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 21-0161 seeks to update Baltimore City’s existing Sustainability and Environmental Management Program, to comprehensively achieve net-zero emissions for municipal government operations by 2050. More specifically, Baltimore City Office of Sustainability would be tasked with coordinating, developing, and implementing new policies designed to ensure Baltimore City municipal government comprehensively meets net-zero emission standards by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2050.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Baltimore City Department of Transportation (DOT) looks forward to joining our partner government agencies in working with the Baltimore City Office of Sustainability towards developing a plan for municipal government to achieve net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050. DOT **supports** Council Bill 21-0161.

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,

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