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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0280		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
RE: Council Bill – 22-0280

DATE: 12/5/22

INTRODUCTION – Urban Renewal - Johnston Square - Amendment

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Johnston Square to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area, to extend the life of the Plan, and to remove certain properties from the list in Appendices A and B; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 22-0280 seeks to amend the existing Urban Renewal Plan for Johnston Square by extending authorization for the existence of the renewal area as well as authorization for Baltimore City to acquire properties within the existing renewal area. The legislation effectively extends authority for the existence of the Johnston Square Urban Renewal Area and municipal authority for property acquisition within the renewal area through December 31, 2026. The legislation also seeks to amend the Johnson Square Urban Renewal Area by removing numerous properties out of the established catchment area.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – Baltimore City DOT does not foresee an immediate operational or fiscal impact resulting from the legislation and has **no objection** towards the advancement of Council Bill 22-0280.

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

Sincerely,

Corren Johnson
Interim Director