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	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution 21-0040R		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Public Safety & Government Operations Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
RE: Council Bill – 21-0040R

DATE: 7/1/21

INTRODUCTION – Informational Hearing - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of inviting the Director of the Department of Planning, the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Sheriff for Baltimore City, the Chief of the Baltimore City School Police, the Director of the Department of General Services, the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Director of the Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation to appear before the Baltimore City Council to discuss ways that the City can prevent crime through the concepts utilized in the Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 21-0040R calls on a variety of municipal agencies, including Baltimore City Department of Transportation (DOT), to participate in a public informational hearing focused on the utilization of environmental design as tool to address crime. As the chief agency responsible for maintaining over 2,000 miles of right-of-way within Baltimore City, DOT looks forward to participating in this important discussion. DOT currently plays an active role towards improving public safety in a variety of ways, including but not limited to improved street lighting, implementation of Complete Streets, parking enforcement, and automated traffic enforcement. DOT is committed to working with the Baltimore City Council, community stakeholders, and sister municipal agencies to improve public safety.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation looks forward to participating in the informational hearing and **supports** Council Resolution 21-0040R. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director