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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0432		

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TO
 The Honorable President and Members
 of the Baltimore City Council
 c/o Karen Randle
 Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 09-0432.

Parking, Standing, and Stopping of Vehicles – Obstructing Alleys

For the purpose of clarifying the law relating to obstructing the free passage of traffic with a vehicle; providing a certain exception for parking in alleys; and generally relating to parking, standing, or stopping that obstructs traffic.

The Department of Transportation supports the bill but suggests that the bill be amended to allow certain parking restrictions in alleys as necessary to meet the needs of residents. For example, in some cases parking must be restricted to one side only to maintain a 10' wide travel lane. In other cases, a parking restriction in a portion of an alley is necessary to allow residents to enter and exit private property.

Respectfully,


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