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	SUBJECT	Council Bill 23-0388		

DATE: 7/27/2023

TO: Mayor Brandon Scott
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
SUBJECT: Council Bill 23-0388

INTRODUCTION - Urban Renewal - Lauraville Business District - Amendment 1

PURPOSE/PLANS - For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Lauraville Business District to extend the life of the Plan; 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 23-0388 seeks to temporarily extend the enabling period for the existing Lauraville Business Plan from October 28, 2023, to October 20, 2024. Lauraville is located in Northeast Baltimore within Council District 3. The area is served by Hamilton Lauraville Main Street, a member of the City’s official main streets program. The existing boundaries of the Lauraville Business District Urban Renewal Plan encompasses business abutting Harford Road, spanning from Parkside Drive north to Echodale Avenue. The temporary extension of Lauraville Business District Urban Renewal Plan will provide stakeholders and Baltimore City Planning Department more time to reimagine the plan’s goals, priorities, and boundaries.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSTION – The Baltimore City Department of Transportation foresees no direct operational or fiscal impact resulting from the legislation and has **no objection** towards the advancement of Council Bill 23-0388.

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,
Director