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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0320		

TO: Mayor Catherine E. Pugh
TO: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: Support
RE: Council Bill – 19-0320

DATE: 2/1/19

INTRODUCTION – Passenger-for-Hire Services Tax – Corrective

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of correcting provisions governing the City’s passenger-for-hire excise tax to conform with limitations imposed by State law; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the imposition and collection of an excise tax on passenger-for-hire services.

COMMENTS – This bill would subject rideshare services to be subject to the same taxes that taxis and limousines already pay.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION –
The Department of Transportation supports City Council bill 19-0320.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Castagnola at Michael.Castagnola@baltimorecity.gov, 410-396-6802.

Sincerely,



Michelle Pourciau
Director