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| | SUBJECT | City Council Bill 23-0385 | | |

DATE: 6/22/2023

TO: Mayor Brandon Scott
TO: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
SUBJECT: Council Bill 23-0385

INTRODUCTION - Study and Report - Baltimore City Climate Resilience Authority

PURPOSE: For the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance, the City Solicitor, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Planning, and the Director of Sustainability to submit a report detailing how Baltimore City may establish a local climate resilience authority originally authorized by Chapter 236 of the Acts of 2020, now codified as Title 22 {"Resilience Infrastructure"} of the State Local Government Article.

COMMENTS: Council Bill 23-0385 directs several municipal agencies to prepare a report regarding the feasibility and potential structure of a local climate resiliency authority. This authority would be responsible for ensuring the City is proactive in preparing for the negative impacts of climate change. The City operates multiple agencies with missions aligned with that of the proposed climate resiliency authority.

AGENCY POSTION: The Baltimore City Department of Transportation is committed to creating a sustainable and resilient multimodal transportation network. The department's Complete Streets mission is in alignment with climate resilience efforts. As such, the department has **no objection** towards the adoption of Council Bill 23-0385.

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

Sincerely,

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Interim Director