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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0272		

DATE: February 9, 2009

**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. 09-0272.

**Baltimore City Sustainability Plan**

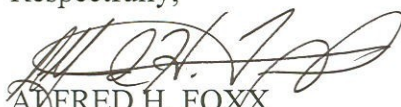
**For the purpose of establishing a Sustainability Plan for the City of Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.**

The Department of Transportation wholly supports City Council Bill 09-0272, the Mayor's Plan for Sustainability. There are many general applications in the plan where we join our sister agencies in support – reduction of air pollutants by using greener vehicles, adopting a motor vehicle no- idling policy, increase use of green supplies and materials, electricity conservation, green purchasing, etc.

Specifically, we embrace the “Transportation section” as outlined in the bill. We are looking forward to the mid-summer introduction of the Downtown Circulator and we continue to find ways to improve our public transit service. We are very excited about the possibilities of expanding our various bicycle and pedestrian programs throughout the City. We are working on the expansion of ride share and car share opportunities as well. We clearly see the need to move from the old goal of increasing roadway capacity toward the more sustainable goal of increasing clean transit, bicycling and pedestrian enhancements. We join with the Mayor and her ultimate goal to bring transit opportunities to every section and every citizen of the City.

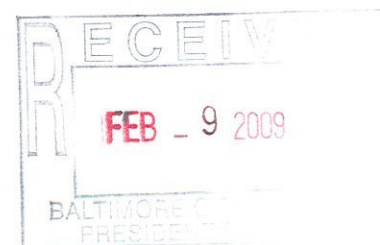
The Department of Transportation has no objections to the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,

  
ALFRED H. FOXX  
DIRECTOR

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cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson  
Mr. Bill Driscoll  
Mr. Jamie Kendrick  
Mr. Frank Murphy



*No obj.*

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