

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 24-0233R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Conway

Introduced and read first time: October 7, 2024

Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation, Parking Authority of Baltimore City

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Department of Transportation – Street Paving Timelines**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Department of Transportation and inviting utility
4 partners to discuss the schedule for road resurfacing and the manner by which the repaving
5 schedule is developed and communicated to affected communities.

6 **Recitals**

7 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore City residents have a reasonable expectation that City streets will be
8 navigable and safe for all forms of vehicular traffic.

9 **WHEREAS**, utility partners have increased street cuts throughout the City in order to maintain
10 utility infrastructure.

11 **WHEREAS**, street cuts and repairs precipitated by utility partners have caused residents to
12 inquire about the City’s policy for road restoration within neighborhoods.

13 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation (“DOT”) has the responsibility of maintaining
14 and repaving roads in the right-of-way in order to keep City roads safe.

15 **WHEREAS**, DOT has limited resources and must therefore prioritize its resurfacing efforts
16 based on road conditions and anticipated work nearby.

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council expects DOT to determine when and how to repave roads that
18 require resurfacing, either on a regular schedule or in case of an emergency.

19 **WHEREAS**, the City Council expects DOT to provide the City Council with updated
20 parameters and timelines for prioritization of repaving in light of increased street cuts resulting
21 from utilities work.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the City
23 Council requires the Director of the Department of Transportation and invites utility partners to
24 discuss the schedule for road resurfacing and the manner by which the repaving schedule is
25 developed and communicated to affected communities.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the
2 Department of Transportation, the leadership of all City utility partners, the Mayor, and the
3 Mayor’s legislative liaison to the City Council.