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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0623		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young
TO: Land Use Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
RE: Council Bill – 20-0623

DATE: 10/20/20

INTRODUCTION – Zoning - Signs - Conversion of Existing Non-Digital Billboards

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of amending the provisions concerning the conversion of non-digital billboards.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 20-0623 looks to amend existing regulations focused on the conversion of traditional non-digital commercial billboards to contemporary digital billboards. Amendments include the elimination of existing requirements that require commercial billboard owners to remove 3 non-digital commercial billboards for each commercial billboard being converted to digital. Additional amendments delete existing language outlining printed billboard removal credits and eliminates prohibitions on digital billboard conversions of commercial billboards existing on buildings and poles of 35 feet or less in height.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation foresees no direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 20-0623. The Department of Transportation’s formal position on Council Bill 20-0623 is **no objection**.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director