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| | SUBJECT | CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 09-0177R | | |

TO

DATE: April 9, 2010

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. 09-0177R.

BMore Streets for People

DOT supports City Council Bill No. 09-0177R in concept. The bill would require the Department of Transportation to develop and implement a series of events based on the "Ciclovía" concept in Bogota, Columbia that involves the closing of some streets to traffic in order to promote exercise and community-building. DOT would bear the costs of the BMore Streets for People Program, which include expenditures related to overtime, equipment, supplies, training, safety, and cleanup.

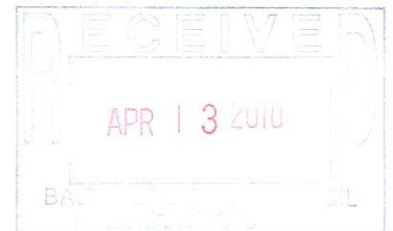
DOT is not budgeted to implement such a program in FY2011. Therefore, an event sponsor and promoter is necessary to assume the usual and customary share of the costs.

We support the idea of BMore Streets for People but oppose the passage of this bill in light of budgetary constraints.

Respectfully,


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