



BALTIMORE HOUSING

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: March 9, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 14-0437 - City Streets – Closing – A Portion of Old Hawkins Point Road Between Curtis Creek and Pennington Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0437, for the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of Old Hawkins Point Road between Pennington Avenue and the waters of Curtis Creek, as shown on Plat 204-A-28A in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would close a portion of Old Hawkins Point Road which has been abandoned and replaced by Hawkins Point Road. A local business is interested in purchasing the property of the former street bed to consolidate with property that would allow for the expansion of an existing business.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0437.

PTG:sd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*

