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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0429		

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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 # 09-0429

Required Parking for Bicycles

For the purpose of requiring certain new or expanded structures, premises, and uses to provide bicycle parking that meets certain standards; requiring certain employers to provide their employees with bicycle parking that meets certain standards; defining and redefining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to required parking spaces for bicycles.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has reviewed City Council Bill # 09-0429. DOT supports the aim of the proposed legislation, which is to expand the provision of bicycle parking throughout the City of Baltimore. The Bill's requirements will encourage alternative forms of transportation and, in turn, will reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, promote active and healthy lifestyles, and reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

The Department of Transportation enthusiastically supports the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,


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- Mr. Jamie Kendrick
- Mr. Frank Murphy

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