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<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	24-0520 Parking Facilitators and Taxes

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## **Position: No Objection**

### Introduction

Parking Facilitators and Taxes For the purpose of requiring online, mobile, and other third-party booking platforms for parking spaces to pay the City parking tax required by City Code Article 28, Subtitle 22 and defining certain terms.

### DOT Analysis

Council Bill 24-0520 addresses entities which provide paid parking through online booking platforms. These entities (termed “facilitators”) would be listed under the section of Code which establishes the tax on parking fees. The legislation would thus clarify that online parking transactions are subject to this tax.

Consumers buying parking on-site pay a 20% tax on parking fees. This legislation would require facilitators to collect said tax from transactions performed online.

### Conclusion

The Department projects no fiscal or operational impact and has no objection to the advancement of Council Bill 24-0520.