


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM: M. J. Brodie, President 

DATE: December 23, 2009

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 09-0430
Transit and Traffic – Bike Lanes

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) -has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0430: Transit and Traffic – Bike Lanes. The Bill defines the appearance of and rules related to new bike lanes.

Improving infrastructure for cyclists helps to improve the livability of the Baltimore's neighborhoods by providing additional transportation options for the city's residents. Creating a more livable city is imperative for attracting new residents, businesses, and investment to Baltimore. The guidelines contained within this bill will help to achieve these goals by ensuring that the enforcement and appearance of bike lanes remain consistent.

Additionally, the goals of this Bill are in line with initiatives supported by the BDC and the City, including the Baltimore Sustainability Plan, the Bicycle Master Plan, and the Mayor's Cleaner, Greener, Safer and Healthier Baltimore. The BDC is pleased to support passage of this Bill.

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