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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0118		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Way and Means Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
RE: Council Bill – 21-0118

DATE: 9/20/21

INTRODUCTION – Area of Special Sign Control - Designation - North Harbor

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of approving the application of Downtown Partnership of Baltimore to designate an Area of Special Sign Control known as the North Harbor District; and providing for a special effective date.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 21-0118 seeks to designate a new area of special sign control within Downtown Baltimore, to be known as North Harbor. Subtitle 5 of Title 5 of the City’s Zoning Code requires that Area of Special Sign Control ordinances be referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, the Planning Commission, and the Department of Transportation. DOT’s Right-of-Way Division will continue to review any proposed signage that extends into, overhead or otherwise impacts Baltimore City public right-of-way.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation foresees no significant direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 21-0118. The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to Council Bill 21-0118.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director