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R	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527	BALTIMORE	Saveral Carry
М	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0319	МЕМО	1207

TO: Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

TO: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Department of Transportation

POSITION: Support

RE: Council Bill – 19-0319

<u>INTRODUCTION</u> – Sale of Property – Former Bed of West Fairmount Avenue, a 10-Foot Alley, a Portion of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and a Portion of a 3-Foot Alley

DATE: 2/1/19

<u>PURPOSE/PLANS</u> – For the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain parcels of land known as the former bed of West Fairmount Avenue, a 10-foot alley, a portion of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and a portion of a 3-foot alley bounded by North Fremont Avenue, West Fayette Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and West Baltimore Street and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

<u>COMMENTS</u> – This sales bill along with the accompanying opening and closing bills will allow for the UM Biopark project to proceed/expand.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION -

The Department of Transportation supports City Council bill 19-0319.

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Sincerely,

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