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	Subject	City Council Bill 14-0427		


Date: 09/18/14

To: The Honorable President and Members of the City Council
 c/o Karen Randle
 City Hall, Rm. 400

I am herein reporting on **City Council Bill #14-0427**, Franchise - Private Pedestrian Bridgeway Above and Across and Supporting Structures In and Below the 4100 Block of Hillen Road Right-of-Way FOR the purpose of granting a franchise to Morgan State University to construct, use, and maintain (1) a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across the 4100 block of Hillen Road right-of-way and (2) the bridgeway foundation and supporting columns in and below the Hillen Road right-of-way, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation has no objections to this bill. The Department asks that the structure maintain a minimum under clearance of 14 feet 9 inches. That is that the distance from the roadway to the lowest overhanging portion of the bridge not be less than 14 feet 9 inches. The Department of Transportation also asks that the bridge be designed and constructed in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials LRFD Guide Specifications for the Design of Pedestrian Bridges, 2nd Edition. The foundations of the bridge shall also be constructed as to not interfere with all existing utilities within the limits of the structure.

Respectfully,


 William M. Johnson
 Director

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NO obj.