



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	January 5, 2026
SUBJECT	25-0143 • General Fund Appropriation Transfer – Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)) – \$1,000,000

Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

Council Bill 25-0143 would amend the FY26 Capital Budget to provide previously authorized and appropriated general funds to the Department's PRJ002526, Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151). These funds would then be used to support DOT's efforts to implement additional traffic calming Citywide. This transfer will fund data collection, traffic design, and investigation that will result in quick build traffic calming projects at high-crash locations. Traffic calming may include a variety of treatments including bump-outs, paint, and flex-posts; speed humps; signage; high-visibility crosswalks; and other appropriate treatments. An additional \$2,000,000 dollars have been programmed for this effort in the FY27-32 Capital Improvement Program.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The funding being transferred has already been appropriated as part of the budget process and will support our efforts to create safer streets for all road users. As such, the Department requests a favorable report on Council Bill 25-0143.