



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Richard Worley
Police Commissioner

February 28, 2024

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: City Council Bill #23-0419
Study and Report- North Franklinton Road

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0044 for the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Works (DPW) and relevant city agencies including BPD to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating the effectiveness of closing the portion of North Franklinton Road extending through Leakin Park. The purpose of the referenced partial closure is to deter illegal dumping. A report produced by relevant agencies would be due no later than 120 days after enactment of this ordinance.

The BPD has no objections to City Council Bill #23-0419. We look forward to working with partner agencies on the betterment of this important roadway. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Erin Murphy, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
Nina Themelis, Director of Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Andrew Smullian, BPD Deputy Chief of Staff