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<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
<b>DATE</b>	June 3, 2024
<b>SUBJECT</b>	24-0518 South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District and Management Authority - Renewal Through June 30, 2028

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## **Position: No Objection**

### Introduction

For the purpose of reviewing, renewing, and continuing the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District and the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District and the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority.

### DOT Analysis

The Authority, also known as the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership, was created in August of 2016 to support economic development in and around the casino area. The Authority manages the implementation of the South Baltimore Gateway Master Plan through community grants, local services, and targeted investments. The Authority plays a necessary role in the management of Local Impact Grants generated by gambling activities. Renewing the Authority’s service term would help ensure that these services and the communities they benefit are not negatively impacted. The Authority covers over a dozen neighborhoods from Cherry Hill to Pigtown and Otterbein.

### Conclusion

The Department projects no fiscal or operational impact and has no objection to the advancement of Council Bill 24-0518.