




## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

**FROM:** William H. Cole, President and CEO 

**DATE:** April 6, 2017

**SUBJECT:** City Council Bill No. 17-0039  
City Streets – Closing – Certain Streets and Alleys Bounded by North Bond Street,  
East North Avenue, Broadway, and East Lafayette Avenue

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The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 17-0039, an ordinance for the purpose of condemning and closing certain streets and alleys bounded by North Bond Street, East North Avenue, Broadway, and East Lafayette Avenue, as shown on Plat 311-A-31A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

BDC has reviewed the ordinance and supports the proposed closings. The closing of these streets and alleys provide the necessary flexibility for the community development and revitalization projects conceived for this segment of the East North Avenue corridor.

BDC respectfully requests that Bill No. 17-0039 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks

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