


The Baltimore City Department of  
**HOUSING & COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

## MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: October 11, 2017

Re: **City Council Bill 17-0135 - City Streets – Closing - North Castle Street and 8 Alleys of Varying Widths Lying Between East Eager Street, North Chester Street, Ashland Street, and North Washington Street**

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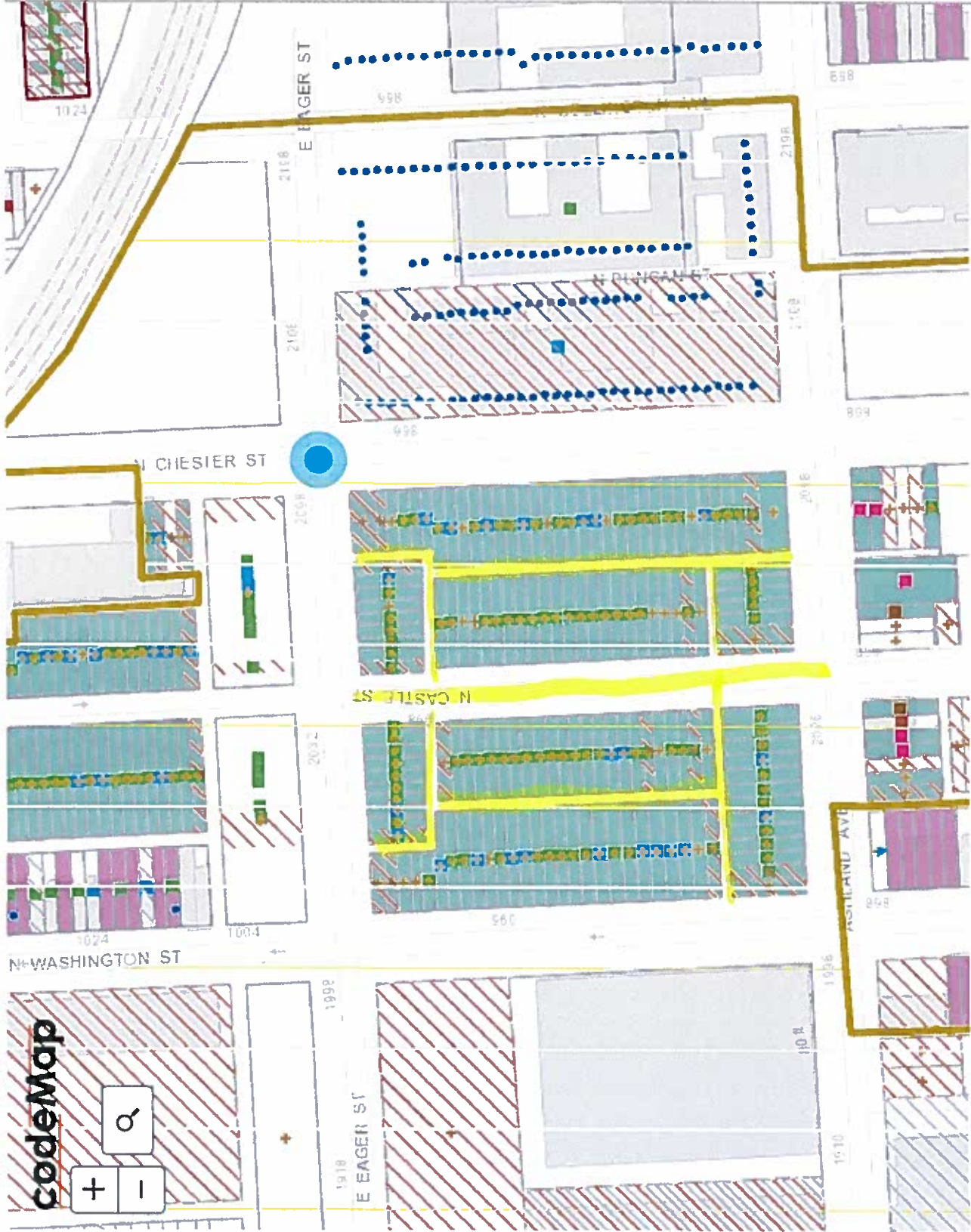
The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0135, for the purpose of condemning and closing North Castle Street and 8 alleys of varying widths lying between East Eager Street, North Chester Street, Ashland Avenue, and North Washington Street, as shown on Plat 304-A-7A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to CC 17-0134 (City Streets – Opening - North Castle Street...), would close North Castle Street and 8 alleys to support a major redevelopment project in the Middle East neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0135.

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