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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 18-0202		

TO Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

DATE: March 26, 2018

TO: Respective City Housing and Urban Affairs Committee
 FROM: Department of Transportation
 POSITION: Support
 RE: City Council Bill 18-0202 - Repeal of Madison - Park North Urban Renewal Area and Plan

INTRODUCTION – For the purpose of repealing Ordinance 63-1594, as amended by Ordinances 67-962, 67-1042, 70-800, and 75-1061 and by minor amendments approved by the Board of Estimates on October 19, 1966, January 17, 1973, and February 28, 1973, which established the Madison - Park North Urban Renewal Area and Plan; and providing for a special effective date.

PURPOSE/PLANS – The intent of this bill is to repeal Ordinance 63-1594, which was approved in the late 1960’s. Said Ordinance was meant to ensure that redevelopment of the Madison Park North Apartments on West North Avenue. The community organizations impacted by the Madison-Park North Urban Renewal Area and Plan are seeking recourse to allow for redevelopment.

BRIEF HISTORY – The Baltimore City Department of Planning has met with four neighborhood organizations directly impacted by the Madison Park North Urban Renewal Area and Plan to discuss options for development in their neighborhoods. At the recommendation of the Baltimore City Department of Planning, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation also supports the repeal of the Madison-Park North Urban Renewal Area and Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT – Not available at this time.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION –
 The Department of Transportation respectfully **supports** City Council Bill 18-0202.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Katelyn McCauley at Katelyn.McCauley@baltimorecity.gov, (443) 677-9391.

Sincerely,

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