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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0341	M E M O	

TO: Mayor Catherine E. Pugh  
TO: Land Use and Transportation Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: Supports  
RE: Council Bill – 19-0341

DATE: 3/28/19

**INTRODUCTION** – An ordinance concerning Franchise – Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Sections A and C.

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – FOR the purpose of granting a franchise to the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”), formerly known as the Mass Transit Administration, of the Department of Transportation of the State of Maryland to use and maintain the existing Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Sections A and C, located within the boundaries of the City of Baltimore, as shown on the documents entitled “Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Phase 1, Section A Route Map”, dated September, 1976 and filed in the Department of Public Works on October 1, 1976, and “Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Section C Route Map”, dated April 1, 1988 and filed in the Department of Public Works on April 15, 1988, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

**COMMENTS** – City Council Bill 19-0341 extends the franchise agreement under which the MTA is allowed by the City the Baltimore to locate rail transit facilities on, below and above city streets.

The Department of Transportation supports the existence of these important transit services which are so vital to the movement of the residents and visitors into, out of and within the City of Baltimore.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Department of Transportation supports City Council Bill 19-0341.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eboni Wimbush, Chief of Staff at 410-396-6802 or via email [Eboni.Wimbush@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Eboni.Wimbush@baltimorecity.gov).

Sincerely,



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