

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 19-0444**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Pinkett, Bullock, Henry, Cohen, President Scott,

Councilmembers Sneed, Clarke, Costello, Stokes, Burnett

Introduced and read first time: September 9, 2019

Assigned to: Transportation Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: September 23, 2019

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**1                    Complete Streets – Extended Deadlines; Modified Effective Date**

2        FOR the purpose of extending various deadlines for the development and adoption of a  
3        Community Engagement Plan and a Complete Streets Manual; clarifying certain standards  
4        for the Community Engagement Plan; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related  
5        language; providing for a modified special effective date for City Code Article 26, Subtitle 40  
6        {“Complete Streets”}, as enacted by Ordinance 18-0197; and providing for a special effective  
7        date for this Ordinance.

8        BY repealing and reordaining

9        Ordinance 18-0197

10       Sections 3, 4, and 5

11       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
12       Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**13                    Ordinance 18-0197**  
**14                    {“Complete Streets”}**

15       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That:

16                    (1) City Code Article 26, Subtitle 40, Part V, as enacted by this Ordinance, takes  
17                    effect on the date of enactment of this Ordinance *{i.e., December 3, 2018}*.

18                    (2) [Within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Ordinance] ON OR BEFORE  
19                    OCTOBER 16, 2019, the Transportation Director, in consultation with the  
20                    Complete Streets Advisory Committee, shall publish and present to the [Land  
21                    Use and] Transportation Committee a Community Engagement Plan,  
22                    containing a description of the methods of community engagement to be used  
23                    to obtain public input. The [plan] PLAN must include methods to overcome  
24                    barriers to engagement associated with race, income, age, disability, English  
25                    language proficiency, and vehicle access and include a means of measuring

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by  
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 success in overcoming these barriers. THE PLAN SHOULD DEMONSTRATE AN  
2 EARNEST APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN THE  
3 ATTACHED LETTER FROM COUNCILMEMBER RYAN DORSEY TO THEN-  
4 TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR MCHELLE POURCIAU (OCTOBER 19, 2018).

5 [(3) Within 90 days of the date of enactment, the Complete Streets Advisory  
6 Committee shall prepare and complete its scoping recommendations for a  
7 draft Complete Streets Manual.]

8 (3) [(4)] [Within 10 months of the date of enactment] ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1,  
9 2020, the Transportation Director shall, in consultation with the Complete  
10 Streets Advisory Committee, propose and publish for public comment a  
11 proposed Complete Streets Manual, in accordance with City Code, Article 26,  
12 Subtitle 40, Part V, as enacted by this Ordinance.

13 (4) [(5)] [The] ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE Transportation Director shall  
14 adopt and publish a Complete Streets Manual [within 13 months of the date of  
15 enactment of this Ordinance].

16 (5) [(6)] From the date of enactment of this Ordinance[,] AND until [all parts of  
17 this Ordinance are made fully effective] THE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR HAS  
18 ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED THE COMPLETE STREETS MANUAL, the Chair of the  
19 Complete Streets Advisory Committee shall provide to the [Land Use and]  
20 Transportation Committee written [monthly] BI-WEEKLY progress reports on  
21 development of the Complete Streets Manual AND ON THE STATUS OF  
22 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
23 ORDINANCE.

24 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Section 3 of this Ordinance  
25 takes effect on the date of enactment OF THIS ORDINANCE {i.e., December 3,  
26 2018}.

27 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That except as provided in Sections 3  
28 and 4 of this Ordinance, this Ordinance takes effect [13 months after the date it is  
29 enacted] ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE 19-\_\_\_\_ (COUNCIL BILL 19-0444).

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
31 enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City