


<b>F R O M</b>	NAME & TITLE	Steve Sharkey, Director	<b>CITY of BALTIMORE  M E M O</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0083		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: Council Resolution – 21-0083

DATE: 8/16/21

**INTRODUCTION** – Franchise - Gas Regulator Station Utility at Lower Gwynns Falls Park

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of granting a franchise to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to construct, use, and maintain a gas regulator station utility, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 21-0083 looks to execute a franchise agreement between the City of Baltimore and BGE, allowing BGE to relocate gas infrastructure from their existing location under Wilkens Avenue. The relocation of gas infrastructure is necessary for DOT to begin construction of the full replacement of Wilkens Avenue Bridge over Gwynns Falls.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – Advancement of Council Bill 21-0083 is necessary for the replacement of Wilkens Avenue Bridge over Gwynns Falls to proceed. The Department of Transportation **supports** Council Bill 21-0083.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at [Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director