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Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 351 Land Use and Vehicle Miles Traveled Workgroup

Dear Delegate Barve and Committee Members:

On behalf of the College Park City Council and residents, I respectfully request your support for HB 351. Land use and transportation must be aligned in order to reduce transportation and environmental costs and to create vibrant centers attractive for residents and businesses.

The City of College Park has supported commercial and residential development along Baltimore Avenue, and as a result traffic volume has declined along parts of this corridor. However, Prince George's County residents have some of the longest commute times in the D.C. region, primarily due to the mismatch between commercial and residential development. The Workgroup proposed in HB 351 will provide very important information for policy makers on these and related issues.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P.L. Wojahn".

Patrick L. Wojahn
Mayor

cc: Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee
21st District Delegation