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Delegate Kumar P. Barve
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Barve and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I am writing today in full support of **House Bill 731, Purple Line Light Rail Project – Excess Property – Donation.**

As you may know, nine of the total 22 Purple Line stations are located in Councilmanic District 3, which I am proud to represent on the Prince George's County Council. I have fully supported the Purple Line since it was first envisioned more than a decade ago, and I am actively engaged in work to ensure that those who live along the alignment benefit from the economic benefits it will deliver.

While in general my residents are excited about the Purple Line, they are now living through intense construction displacement.

Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Maryland Transit Administration, and Purple Line Transit Partners, LLC, to donate any property acquired but not used for the construction or operations of the Purple Line light rail project to Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, will ensure that land is used to benefit local residents into the future.

Please reach out to me directly at 301-952-3060 or CouncilDistrict3@co.pg.md.us if I can answer any questions.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of HB 731 and for all your work to support the residents of Maryland.

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