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HB 50 - Baltimore County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems

Chair Barve, Vice Chair Stein, and members of the Environment & Transportation Committee:

A recurring problem in parts of Baltimore County, for some time now, has been the use of prohibited residential roads by large trucks to make their routes more convenient. Both the noise for residents and the damage caused to streets not constructed for heavy traffic make this practice disruptive and expensive. Posted signs have not been fully effective in deterring such use. Fortunately, technological advancements in traffic monitoring have made it possible to install cameras that monitor the height of passing vehicles identifying them as trucks and allow for citing offenders and, going forward, act as a deterrent to this traffic. This legislation would enable Baltimore County Government to make use of these cameras to cite and deter this usage.

This bill was passed by the Baltimore County Delegation and I hope you will move favorable, helping to improve the quality of life of county residents.

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Thank you,

Eric Ebersole