

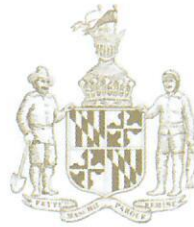
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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 173: Consolidated Transportation  
Program - Indian Head Highway - Conversion Into Limited Access Highway**

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

This bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to include sufficient funds in the Consolidated Transportation Program for fiscal year 2025 and beyond for the planning, design, and reconstruction necessary for the conversion of Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County into a limited access highway; and requires, by December 31, 2024, a report to the General Assembly on a timeline and the estimated costs for the conversion of Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) into a limited access highway.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 173.

Yours in Service,

  
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