



Delegate Marc Korman, Chair
House Environment and Transportation Committee
250 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

February 5, 2026

RE: HB 55 – FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Residential Districts

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association (“MTBMA”) has been and continues to serve as the voice for Maryland’s construction transportation industry since 1932. Our association is comprised of 250 members. MTBMA encourages, develops, and protects the prestige of the transportation construction and materials industry in Maryland by establishing and maintaining respected relationships with federal, state, and local public officials. We proactively work with regulatory agencies and governing bodies to represent the interests of the transportation industry and advocate for adequate state and federal funding for Maryland’s multimodal transportation system.

House Bill 55 would expand the use of speed monitoring systems on highways in residential districts throughout the State. MTBMA supports HB 55 as a meaningful step toward improving roadway safety in Maryland’s residential districts. However, as written, revenues generated from these speed monitoring cameras would be absorbed into the General Fund.

We respectfully urge the Committee to consider an amendment that would direct revenues generated toward transportation and safety-related endeavors, including roadway improvements, traffic safety enhancements, and other infrastructure investments. By repurposing funds in this manner, the State can ensure that the proceeds from speed enforcement directly contributes to safer roads and more efficient transportation systems across Maryland, which is the ultimate goal of these monitoring systems. Such an amendment would align the enforcement goals of HB 55 with tangible infrastructure improvements, providing a direct benefit to the communities where speed monitoring systems are deployed.

Thank you,

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