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Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

On behalf of the Transit Caucus, we are writing to express our endorsement for **HB 1081/SB 947: Maryland Transit Administration Reform Act**. As legislators committed to building a more effective, transparent, and equitable transit system, this legislation represents a step forward in modernizing the Maryland Transit Administration. This will be achieved through strengthening oversight, rider representation, and investment in both the Baltimore area and for statewide commuter services.

By establishing a Board of Directors for Baltimore Core Transit Service and a Commuter Services Advisory Board, the bill ensures meaningful input from riders, workers, and local jurisdiction on key decisions, budget development, and service planning. HB 1081 also includes structural reforms to streamline project delivery, strengthen oversight of major priorities, and positions Maryland to better compete for federal investment.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to working with you as we build a better Maryland transportation system for all.

Thank you,

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