



# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

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The Honorable Paul Corderman  
House of Delegates  
5 Public Square, Suite 210  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**RE: SUPPORT OF HB1367 – TRANSPORTATION – WESTERN MARYLAND MARC RAIL  
EXTENSION – STUDY**

Dear Delegate Corderman:

The purpose of this letter is to convey the City of Hagerstown's full support of HB1367 entitled **Transportation – Western Maryland MARC Rail Extension – Study**. The Bill would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a study and develop recommendations on the feasibility, including cost, of extending the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) rail service to Western Maryland. An extension of the MARC rail system would truly benefit Hagerstown and Washington County as traffic congestion continues to grow significantly along the I-81 and I-70 corridor.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

**THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN**

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