

House Bill 56 – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group and Traffic Study

Position: Support

The Maryland REALTORS® supports HB 56 which establishes an advisory group for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge reconstruction.

The reconstruction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge has impacted major roads, most notably Route 50 and some of its feeder roads. The traffic congestion has affected residents and businesses. Given that the project could take up to two years to complete, it is important that residents and businesses have a voice during this process.

The advisory group will study traffic issues and make recommendations on how to improve traffic flow within the Chesapeake Bay bridge reconstruction period.

The Maryland REALTORS® believe the advisory board can be an efficient way to gather citizen input during this process and hopefully identify solutions from residents and businesses traveling these roads every day. For that reason, Maryland REALTORS® recommends a favorable report.

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