

February 13, 2020

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
Environment & Transportation Committee  
6 Bladen Street, Room 251  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Dana Stein, Vice Chair  
Environment & Transportation Committee  
6 Bladen Street, Room 251  
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**RE: HB 0390 Transportation – I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study – SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Barve and Vice Chair Stein:

The Transportation Services Advisory Committee of Frederick County, Maryland supports the above-noted bill for the Maryland Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of establishing a point-to-point commuter bus route serving population and job centers on the I-270 corridor between the City of Frederick and points south into Northern Virginia.

This commuter bus service would be a valuable strategy in working toward mitigation of some of the gridlock that I-270 experiences from Frederick and through to Northern Virginia on a daily basis, resulting in a healthier environment, more job growth, and a higher quality of life for Maryland residents.

Thank you for consideration of our recommendation.

Sincerely,



Michael Levensgood  
Chair