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To the Honorable Chair Barve and all members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

I am writing in support of HB 0704, as this bill prohibits building a maglev within two miles of protected green spaces. I live in Prince George's County which has been extensively developed. Our green spaces are essential for environmental health. Maglev would have a destructive effect and needs to be carefully considered if it's to be built at all. In fact, I am opposed to Maglev as it is unproven as a commercial technology. Despite repeated projects around the world only one maglev operates in Shanghai and is dependent upon a government subsidy.

Sincerely,

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