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Testimony of Laura Hale
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Support HB 226-- Baltimore City - Complete Streets Program Funding - Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Systems

Dear Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak before you today. My name is Laura Hale and I am the Director of Government Relations for the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association offers our support of HB 226.

Accessible, complete street as essential for all and creates a healthier community. Baltimore City took a great step in laying the path to create a more connected community. They have set aside some investment, but more is needed. Baltimore City should be able to continue to invest funds to help realize this future and this legislation allows for this. The city needs these key investments to continue to build a more connected and equitable community.

The American Heart Association urges a favorable report for HB 226.