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## 2021 Legislative Session *Priority Bills*

- 1) P3 Oversight & Reform Act (HB485 / SB361):** Strengthens Maryland's P3 laws to ensure oversight and predictability to protect the financial and environmental health of the state.
- 2) Transit Safety and Investment Act (HB114 / SB199):** Provides an average annual increase of \$175 million for Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)'s capital needs for the next six years.
- 3) Zero Emission Bus Transition Act (HB334 / SB137):** Requires the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to transition its approximately 800 bus fleet to all electric over time, as the agency procures replacement buses.
- 4) Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project Funding (HB414 / SB81):** Requires the state to pay over the course of several years for the final environmental planning phase of the Southern MD Rapid Transit Project.
- 5) Western Maryland MARC Expansion Study:** Requires the Maryland Dept. of Transportation to study the feasibility of expanding commuter rail service to Western Maryland via the MARC Train line and/or currently inactive rail lines.

## *Endorsements*

- 1) Purple Line Tree Replacement (HB80 / SB359)
- 2) I-270 Commuter Buses (HB116 / SB242)
- 3) School Bus Safety – Occupant Capacity (HB87 / SB253)
- 4) School Pedestrian Safety Plan (HB487)
- 5) Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection & Reporting (HB285)
- 6) Baltimore City - Complete Streets Program Funding (HB226)
- 7) Dedicated Bus Lanes – Enforcement (HB284)
- 8) Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System (HB63 / SB188)
- 9) Private Sector Transportation Projects Ombudsman (HB510)

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