## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Samuel Rosenberg Taylor House Office Building, Room 365 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Rosenberg,

Thank you for informing us of your new legislation, House Bill 632: Baltimore East-West Corridor Transit Study Requirements. Baltimore needs and deserves a better, more reliable, and more comprehensive public transportation system than the one it has today.

Towards that end, we secured language in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which President Biden signed into law last year, that will ensure that projects such as the Baltimore Red Line, that had previously won a multi-year, federal funding commitment under the Capital Investment Grants program, but that were later removed from the program, will receive fair consideration and a helping hand from the Federal Transit Administration to reenter the program once again.

Again, we appreciate you keeping us informed of your efforts in this regard, and we look forward to partnering with you and the State to improve public transportation in Baltimore.

Sincerely,

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