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Delegate Kumar Barve, Chair  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
Room 251  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: HB 0137/SB0087 Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts**

Dear Chair Barve and Committee Members:

The College Park City Council voted on January 11, 2022 to support HB 0137. This “Don’t Block the Box” legislation supports safe driving habits and practices that reduce congestion at signalized intersections. College Park is challenged with two such problematic intersections on US 1 at 495 and US 1 at Cherry Hill/Edgewood Road. We believe this legislation will help strengthen enforcement that will keep intersections clear and increase safety on our major roads.

We appreciate the work your committee has done on this bill and other transportation bills to increase safety.

On behalf of the City Council and our residents, I respectfully request your continued support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Wojahn  
Mayor

cc: Judicial Proceedings Committee, Honorable Smith, Chair  
21<sup>st</sup> District Delegation