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Patuxent Rd Speed Monitoring

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Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

January 14,2022

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 75

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am a resident of District 33, president of Bicycle Advocates for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County (“BikeAAA”), Chair of the Anne Arundel County Bicycle Advisory Commission, Member of the 2017 Maryland Bicycle Safety Task Force and avid Maryland cyclist for over 20 years. On behalf of BikeAAA and it’s more than 1,000 members, we support SB75. This bill will reduce driver speed on Patuxent Road through historic Woodwardville. This will improve safety for drivers and cyclists travelling, entering or exiting this road but also for people of all ages and abilities who cross this road on foot or on bike.

Speed reduction reduces both the likelihood of a crash and also the severity of injury if a crash occurs. Please support SB75 to improve safety, especially for our most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

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