



**Prince George's County Municipal Association**  
*An Association of 27 Municipalities*



**HOUSE BILL 252 – SUPPORT**  
**Environment & Transportation Committee**  
**February 7, 2023**

The Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) writes to **SUPPORT House Bill 252 - State Highway Administration - Highway Cleanup - Records and Reporting** which would require the State Highway Administration (SHA) to keep and maintain accessible records that show in detail all processes, procedures, and expenditures made to maintain clean highways in the State in accordance with any agreements with a county or multiple counties. This requires SHA to publish on its website by county a full list of existing and scheduled highway cleanup projects and all highway cleanup schedules and notices by Dec. 31, 2023 and each Dec. 31 thereafter. It also requires that by Feb. 1, 2024 and each Feb. 1 thereafter that SHA report the previous years records to the Maryland General Assembly.

While the Maryland Department of Transportation keeps and maintains records related to our highway cleanup process, budget, and expenditures on a county-by-county basis and should be able to provide documentation of process, procedures, and expenditures for highway cleanup upon request. There have been issues of accessibility and transparency upon such requests making it difficult to obtain any definitive information for constituents. With constituent complaints and visual evidence repeatedly suggesting better maintenance in Montgomery County than Prince Georges County for example, House Bill 252 is necessary and would make responses to such concerns quick and efficient. It would also ensure MDOT is following their schedules, keeping our county roads cleaner and safer.

House Bill 252 is a matter of transparency and accountability to ensure all counties across the state of Maryland are receiving consistent and quality highway maintenance. Therefore, PGCMA respectfully requests a **favorable** report for **House Bill 252**. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Wojahn'.

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