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Re: HB0070 Safe Access for All (SAFE) Roads Act of 2023

Dear Chair Barve and Committee Members:

The College Park City Council voted unanimously during our meeting on January 31, 2023 to support HB0070. This legislation would require the Department of Transportation to recommend and implement certain design elements for pedestrian and bicycle safety when developing any construction, improvement project, or similar, and requiring the State Highway Administration to submit reports on pedestrian and bicycle safety data to the General Assembly. The City of College Park has been a strong supporter of safer roads for cyclists and pedestrians—too many are killed or injured and we must make roads safe for all.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Wojahn Mayor

cc: 21st District Delegation