

Support SB19 Equity in Transportation

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RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 19

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am a resident of District 30, president of Bicycle Advocates for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County ("BikeAAA"), Chair of the Anne Arundel County Bicycle Advisory Commission, and former Member of the 2017 Maryland Bicycle Safety Task Force. On behalf of BikeAAA and it's more than 1,000 members, we support HB141. Transportation is always cited as a top challenge among our lower income and minority communities. It is vitally important that Maryland's transportation system provide safe, accessible and affordable mobility choices. This means mobility choices for those without a car which includes safe walking and biking routes to transit, employment, education, healthcare, food, recreation and other key destinations.

Please support SB19 to make Maryland transportation more equitable, safer, accessible and affordable.

Sincerely,

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