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*Environmental Protection and Restoration  
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## **House Bill 877**

### Board of Public Works – Transparency Dashboard

Date: February 27, 2024

To: Health & Government Operations Committee

Position: **Favorable**

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Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) **SUPPORTS** HB 877, which would direct the Office of the Comptroller to create and provide staff and technical support to maintain a publicly accessible Board of Public Works Transparency Dashboard. Similar transparency tools have been successfully implemented by local governments throughout Maryland, including Baltimore City and Baltimore County. These tools provide a valuable resource for vendors and the public to see and understand where State funds are being spent.

**CBF urges the Committee's FAVORABLE report on HB 877.**

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