



## SafeRoadsMD

Date: February 12, 2024

To: House of Delegates, Environment and Transportation Committee:  
Chair Delegate Marc Korman and Vice Chair Delegate Regina T. Boyce  
All Committee Members and Staff

Re: **HB 1369**, Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation

**Montgomery County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 200  
(Intercounty Connector)  
MC 11-24**

Along with several others, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Coalition for Roadway Safety / Safe Roads Maryland and a citizen of Montgomery County strongly supports the passage of HB1369.

I urge the Committee to **pass a favorable support** for HB1369 in order to increase the safety of traveling on MD Rte. 200. Just recently a motorcyclist lost his life in an accident that also affected another vehicle. Periodically there are accidents and deaths on this roadway.

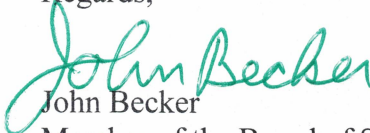
It is imperative the State of Maryland provide the tools to the general public and law enforcement in order to reduce and eventually curtails excessive speeding and dangerous operation. Our law enforcement, life safety responders, accident scene cleanup, and roadway workers that have to repair damage caused by such accidents as well as erect safety systems while a response to an accident is underway are in danger when an accident takes place.

The high rate of speed on Rte. 200 and unsafe operation places people in danger.

Concluding, a favorable support by the Committee is the first step. I urge all members to reach out to your fellow Delegates and Senators to ensure passage of this important legislation.

Thanks and good luck!

Regards,

  
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