



# Montgomery County

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**HB 1369**

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**SPONSOR: Montgomery County Delegation**

**ASSIGNED TO: Environment and Transportation**

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**POSITION: Support**

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

This bill authorizes the Maryland Department of Transportation Authority (MdTA) to place up to four mobile speed monitoring systems on the portion of Maryland Route 200 (the Intercounty Connector, known as the “ICC”) located in Montgomery County. If the MdTA decides to exercise this authority, it would be held to the same requirements as local jurisdictions are now under Section 21-809 of the Transportation Article.

MC 11-24 is a reintroduction of proposals from the 2021 and 2022 Sessions. A version of the 2022 local bill passed the House (House Bill 820). It did not authorize speed monitoring systems to be placed on the ICC in Montgomery County. Instead, it required the MdTA to deploy devices that display a real-time posting of the speed at which a driver is traveling, to increase speed limit enforcement efforts and data collection on speeding violations.

The County supports conveying authority to the MdTA to place speed monitoring systems on the ICC and therefore, supports House Bill 1369, including the clarifying amendments adopted by the Montgomery County House Delegation.