

Support — Transportation and Climate Alignment Act—SB 681/HB836

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Dear Finance Committee Members,

The Transportation sector is the largest source of climate pollution in the state. Future transportation projects must align with the state goals to cut GHG emissions 60% by 2031, and address total Vehicle Miles Traveled in order to protect our environment, mitigate traffic congestion, and improve mobility.

The Union of Concerned Scientists reports that Latinos and African Americans are exposed to 11% and 12% higher particulate matter concentrations from vehicle pollution respectively—compared to the average Maryland resident.

Please invest in a strong, equitable transit system, cycling, pedestrian infrastructure and supportive land use. Please promote a transportation system that enables all Marylanders to get to work, housing, education, food, healthcare, and recreation, while at the same time cutting harmful air and climate pollution.

Please support SB681/HB836.

Thank you,
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