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Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

On behalf of the Transit Caucus, we are writing to express our endorsement of **HB432 / SB20: Local Transit Sustainability Act**. As advocates for transportation-related legislation before the General Assembly, we believe this bill is essential to our mission of ensuring a more sustainable, efficient, and accessible transit system for all residents. We are confident that its passage will have a positive impact on our communities, economy, and environment.

HB432 / SB20 requires the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program adjustments for future fiscal years. Locally operated transit systems are vital for getting Marylanders to work, school, medical appointments, and their homes. Ensuring their continued funding (at appropriated levels) is vital to keep riders safe and on-time.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to working with you as we build a better Maryland transportation system for all.

Thank you,

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