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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 **HB467 / SB384: Metro Funding Modification Act of 2025**. As advocates for the future of public transportation in Maryland, we believe that this bill is essential to 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.

HB467/SB384 alters the amount that the Governor is required to include in the State budget to provide grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). This bill ensures that Maryland is paying its proportionate share of WMATA, and makes our commitment tied to our WMATA's partners also chipping in what they should be contributing, Making sure that WMATA is properly funded by all three jurisdictions work together to receive funding so that one jurisdiction is not bearing the sole cost.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this important issue. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to continuing to work with you to build a better Maryland for all.

Thank you,

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