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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 **HB84 / SB395: Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2025**. 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.

Maryland is facing a difficult budget season. It is imperative that the legislature prioritize state dollars on projects that improve climate realities and get the state closer to mandated environmental benchmarks instead of increasing pollution and decreasing air quality. The TCA would ensure that highway projects are examined carefully for environmental impact and that funding is available for transit projects that improve environmental outcomes and connect communities.

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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