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Proudly representing the transit workers of the MTA!



SB 55 - State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System

Favorable

Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
January 29th, 2025

ATU Local 1300 represents over 3,000 transit workers at the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA). This includes bus operators, bus mechanics, rail operators, rail maintenance workers, and more. Our members keep Maryland moving every day.

Maglev trains are not a real or viable transportation solution that fits Maryland's needs. SB 55 helps take that distraction off the table, by making it clear that no state money will be used for such a project. With that distraction gone, Marylanders can refocus on real transportation solutions like expanding our existing bus and rail services.

We urge a favorable report on SB 55.