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SB 198 - Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program – Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2025)

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.

For years, we have heard members of the General Assembly and local elected officials complain about how opaque and confusing the Chapter 30 transportation prioritization process is. We believe that SB 198 is a commonsense rewrite of the process that should make everyone better informed about potential outcomes. We fully agree with re-orienting our state's surface transportation goals around: (1) safety; (2) accessibility and mobility; (3) climate change and the environment; (4) social equity; (5) economic development; and (6) land use and transportation demand management.

We urge a favorable report on SB 198.