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POSITION: Support

**Montgomery County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 200
(Intercounty Connector)
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This bill authorizes the Maryland Department of Transportation Authority (MdTA) to place speed monitoring systems on the portion of Maryland Route 200 (the Intercounty Connector, known as the “ICC”) located in Montgomery County. If the MdTA decides to exercise this authority, it must comply with the same public notice requirements and other protocols as local jurisdictions do now in accordance with § 21-809 of the Transportation Article. In addition, House Bill 988 specifies that civil penalties collected by the District Court resulting from citations issued using a MdTA controlled speed monitoring system be remitted to the MdTA. Finally, to assist the MdTA, the bill requires the State Highway Administration (SHA) to allow the MdTA access to the SHA’s existing speed monitoring systems and vendor contacts.

Montgomery County believes the use of speed monitor cameras on the ICC is justified and will improve the safety of all users of the road. Therefore, the County respectfully requests that the Environment and Transportation Committee advance this legislation.