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Subject: Favorable HB0400—State Finance—Prohibited Appropriations-Magnetic Levitation Transportation System (cross file SB0055)

To: Chairman Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and Members of the MD Environment and Transportation Committee

Name—Maureen Fine

Please vote favorably for HB0400. We need transportation that is proven safe, effective, affordable, and accessible. The SCMaglev is none of the above—it is overpriced, has limited accessibility, is extremely destructive to the environment, and sets a really bad precedent of handing over federal land to a private developer.

The state's transportation funds are limited and should be allocated toward urgent and practical projects. We, the citizens, do not want to pay for this unproven boondoggle! Tell BWRR and Northeast Maglev that State funds should serve all Marylanders.

Thank you in advance for supporting HB0400.

Respectfully,
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