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**HB 178 – Vehicle Laws – Stopping, Standing, or Parking in a Bike Lane or Bicycle Path –  
Prohibition - Favorable**

Dear Chairman Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and Members of the Environment and  
Transportation Committee,

I respectfully ask your consideration of HB 178 to protect bicyclists by prohibiting stopping,  
standing, or parking in a bike lane or bicycle path.

This legislation supports Maryland's Vision Zero and Complete Streets goals by changing driver  
behavior to help ensure that everyone who commutes gets home safely. It will also encourage  
no-emission commuting and citizen health.

This legislation will put the state of Maryland in line with Baltimore City, Washington, DC and  
Virginia. There are already provisions in Maryland that will exempt for emergency vehicles and  
first responders. I have also worked with interested advocates such as the Federation of the  
Blind and MDOT to address their concerns through amendment.

Because this legislation is crucial for the safety of all Marylanders who use our roads and  
consistent with our stated priorities for Vision Zero and clean energy, I request a favorable  
report on HB 178.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton  
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