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Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

On behalf of the Transit Caucus, we are writing to express our endorsement of **HB 7 / SB627: Vehicle Laws – Bicycles – Operation at Intersections**. As advocates for transportation-related legislation before the General Assembly, we believe this bill is essential to our mission of ensuring a more sustainable, efficient, and accessible transit system for all residents. We are confident that its passage will have a positive impact on our communities, economy, and environment.

HB 7 / SB627 allows a person operating a bicycle, to continue through a stop sign intersection if they reduce their speed and yields right-of-way to the appropriate vehicle. This change in law will increase cyclist safety while riding on roads and especially while riding through intersections.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to working with you as we build a better Maryland transportation system for all.

Thank you,

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