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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 **HB178 / SB3133: Vehicle Laws – Stopping, Standing or Parking in a Bike Lane or Bicycle Path - Prohibition**. 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.

This bill would help support bicyclist and pedestrian safety. Cars and trucks often stop in bicycle lanes, which causes bicyclists to drive out into the road, endangering themselves and drivers. By prohibiting stopping in the bike lane, we are helping keep everyone safe on our roads. This bill is also a step to the Maryland Complete Streets goal.

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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