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Delegate Marc Korman, Chair
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 178 Vehicle Laws - Stopping, Standing, or Parking in a Bike Lane or Bicycle Path - Prohibition

Dear Chair Korman:

The College Park City Council voted unanimously to support HB 178 which would prohibit parking a vehicle in a bike lane. The City has new dedicated bike lanes along Baltimore Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue, and other streets, and these lanes are an important component of our transportation infrastructure. Unfortunately, delivery vehicles and others often block these lanes, creating dangerous situations for cyclists and drivers. HB 178 will help deter such behavior and maintain safe bike lanes.

Please support this legislation and pass it favorably in the Environment and Transportation Committee.

Sincerely,

Fazlul Kabir
Mayor

cc: Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee
Delegates Joseline Pena-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and Mary A. Lehman