

## MARYLAND TRANSIT CAUCUS

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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 HB644 / SB530: Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Residential Districts. 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.

HB644 / SB530 authorizes the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts statewide; and requires speed limit signs to include certain signs. This bill is needed to help create equity across the state for speed camera monitoring systems and how each jurisdiction handles their monitoring systems. Speeding is a major issue and concern regardless of location. HB644 will help make our streets and communities safer.

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,

Senator Cory McCray, Co-Chair

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