

SB 402, Support with amendment

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I support SB 402 which will reduce excessive speed and enhance safety by expanding the use of automated enforcement beyond traditional work zones.

[ZeroDeathsMD](#) reports 51 Baltimore City road fatalities in 2024 including 22 pedestrians. This is an unconscionable tragedy.

Automated enforcement on MD 210 has proven very effective in reducing speed in non-work zones. Reducing speed results in fewer and less severe crashes and will save lives. SB 520 will do the same for other Maryland roads.

I recommend that this bill be amended to align with the tiered fine structure of Senator Waldstreicher's SB 118, attached.

I sincerely hope you will support life-saving legislation - SB 402.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like further information or if I can assist in any way.