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HB 932 - Maryland Transit Administration - Fifth Bus Division Facility - Construction

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SUPPORT

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Chairman and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 932. On behalf of 700 affiliated unions, I offer the following comments.

HB 932 is an investment in our state's transportation system. HB 932 requires the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to complete construction of a fifth bus division facility by 2032, providing the long-term planning certainty our transit network urgently needs.

A fifth bus division is about strengthening reliability to a part of Maryland's transportation system that people use the most. 80% of MTA riders rely on the bus network. Despite this, the MTA does not have the capacity to deploy and maintain the number of buses to deliver 30-minute frequencies across the system. This shortage causes delays for workers trying to reach jobs, students traveling to school, and residents reaching other essential services.

By setting a completion deadline for construction and requiring multi-year funding, HB 932 ensures that this project is sought through to the end and that the MTA can meet our state's growing transportation demand.

For these reasons, we urge a favorable report on HB 932.



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