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Mayor



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Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Senate Bill 868/House Bill 1130 State Highway Administration – Maryland Route 410 (East-West Highway) Pedestrian Safety Action Plan – Expansion

Dear Chair Guzzone and Vice Chair Rosapepe,

I am writing to express The City of Hyattsville's support of Senate Bill 868 State Highway Administration – Maryland Route 410 (East-West Highway) Pedestrian Safety Action Plan – Expansion.

We were excited to learn that MD 410 (East-West Highway) was selected as a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) pilot project, which focuses on addressing safety concerns while improving collaboration and timely delivery of projects. The City has worked for many years with residents, elected officials, and our state partners to identify challenges and focus on areas of need to improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular safety in this corridor. We appreciate the increased focus on projects that address long-standing concerns and improve safety for all roadway users.

In 2024, a fatal crash occurred on MD 410 between Queens Chapel Road and Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue). Unfortunately, the portion of MD 410 where this crash occurred is not within the current PSAP project scope. Following this fatal crash, the City worked with the community, elected officials, and MDOT-SHA to identify short-term changes to prevent something like this from happening again.

Given Maryland's stated commitment to the elimination of traffic related serious injuries and fatalities, and this very recent fatal crash within the corridor, it is important that the project scope for the MD 410 PSAP expand to include this stretch of roadway.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Croslin", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Robert S. Croslin  
Mayor

cc: City Council