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To: Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

The members of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland urge the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to give a favorable report to SB0062 Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026). This is a good bill because it tells the Department of Transportation how to plan and prioritize funding for capital projects. The bill will also require the Department of Transportation to publish the scores and rankings of projects under consideration. By doing so, there will be transparency and consistency for all projects under consideration. Having project evaluation include factors such as accessibility and mobility as well as equitable access to transportation will guarantee that the needs of blind people will be considered.

For those reasons, we ask for a favorable report on SB0062. For questions, please contact me at President@nfbmd.org or at 443-426-4110.