



Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West Miller Senate Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

February 26, 2026

RE: SB 622 – FAVORABLE – Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund – Required Uses – Building Electrification and Transportation Electrification

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association (“MTBMA”) has been and continues to serve as the voice for Maryland’s construction transportation industry since 1932. Our association is comprised of 250 members. MTBMA encourages, develops, and protects the prestige of the transportation construction and materials industry in Maryland by establishing and maintaining respected relationships with federal, state, and local public officials. We proactively work with regulatory agencies and governing bodies to represent the interests of the transportation industry and advocate for adequate state and federal funding for Maryland’s multimodal transportation system.

Senate Bill 622 would require the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to be used to provide loans and grants for building and transportation electrification.

MTBMA supports SB 622 because it is consistent with our core mission of supporting transportation investment. This bill could expand funding for transportation-related construction work rather than diverting funds away from transportation entirely. This funding would address the shortfalls by diversifying the fund streams supporting transportation infrastructure. Electrification itself provides new infrastructure opportunities for our members, including electric vehicle charging stations and upgrades to Maryland’s roadways. Furthermore, MTBMA supports dedicated funding streams for projects, and this is an innovative way to support important initiatives. We ask for a FAVORABLE vote on SB 622.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Sakata", written in a cursive style.

Michael Sakata
President and CEO
Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association