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Favorable – HB 1381

Vehicle Laws – Stopping, Standing, or Parking in a Bike Lane or Bicycle Path - Prohibition

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I respectfully ask for your consideration of HB 1381 to protect bicyclists by prohibiting stopping, standing, or parking in a bike lane or bicycle path. This legislation supports Maryland's Vision Zero and Complete Streets goal by changing drivers' behavior to help ensure that everyone who commutes gets home safely. It will also encourage no-emission commuting and citizen health.

This legislation is very similar to legislation that passed out of this committee last year with more local control over timelines for delivery vehicles. There are already provisions in Maryland that will exempt emergency vehicles and first responders. This legislation will put the state of Maryland in line with Baltimore City, Washington DC, and Virginia.

Because this legislation is crucial for safety of all Marylanders who use our roads and is consistent with our stated priorities for Vision Zero and clean energy, I request a favorable report on HB 1381.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton