



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
Park and Planning Commission

POSITION STATEMENT

Bill: HB 1086 Crosswalk Monitoring Systems Authorizations

Position: SUPPORT

Date: March 12, 2026, **Contact:** Debra Borden, General Counsel

Jordan Baucum Colbert, Senior Government Affairs Analyst

Dear Chair Marc Korman,

We support. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (“M-NCPPC” or the “Commission”) has voted on an official position and has approved these comments regarding MC 10-26 Crosswalk Monitoring Systems – Authorization.

What this Bill Does. This bill would allow Montgomery County to implement automated crosswalk monitoring systems in school zones to help encourage motorists to come to a complete stop in advance of a crosswalk when a pedestrian is crossing the roadway in the crosswalk.

Advancing the goals of Vision Zero. The Commission supports this legislation because it provides Montgomery County more tools to improve traffic safety and make progress in achieving Vision Zero. Providing certainty that committing certain traffic infractions will result in a penalty is an effective way to reduce these negative behaviors.

We urge the delegation to vote favorably on this bill.