



Committee: House Environment and Transportation Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1086 – Montgomery County – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems – Authorization MC 10-26

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 1086 – Montgomery County – Crosswalk Monitoring System*. The bill would authorize Montgomery County and its local jurisdictions to use crosswalk monitoring systems to improve the safety of crosswalks near schools.

MASBHC represents 90 school-based health centers that provide primary care at schools in areas in high concentration of poverty. We support this legislation because it supports the safety of the students our health centers serve in Montgomery County. Students in Title 1 schools are more likely to walk to school putting them at greater risk for pedestrian accidents in Montgomery County.ⁱ This legislation will allow communities to use crosswalk monitoring systems to make pedestrian routes safer for children.

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.

ⁱ <https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023TravelMonitoringReport-AppendixC.pdf>