



Committee: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 938 - Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George’s Counties – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems

Hearing Date: April 1, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) and the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 938 – Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George’s Counties – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems*. The bill would authorize Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George’s Counties to use crosswalk monitoring systems to improve pedestrian safety. The systems could be used specifically to address high-risk crosswalks along student pedestrian routes.

Student pedestrian safety is a top priority of MASHN and MASBHC. In Maryland, 166 students were killed in pedestrian accidents between 2000 and 2014.ⁱ Students in Title 1 schools are more vulnerable to pedestrian accidents, as they are more likely to walk to school.ⁱⁱ

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://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7098840/>

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

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2214140516304169>

“Social vulnerability: A review of the literature on pedestrian crash risk in lower-income and minority communities.” *The Journal of Transport and Land Use* *jtlu.org* Vol. 18 No. 1 [2025] pp. 221–235