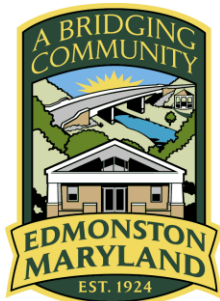


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RE: Support for Senate Bill SB0010 sponsored by Senator Alonzo Washington

Dear Chair and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Edmonston to express my strong support for Senate Bill 0010, sponsored by Senator Alonzo Washington, concerning the State Highway Administration's review of applications for speed monitoring systems.

As Mayor, ensuring public safety on our roadways is one of my highest priorities. Speed monitoring systems are a proven tool for improving traffic safety, protecting pedestrians, and reducing serious and fatal crashes—particularly in high-risk areas such as school zones, residential neighborhoods, and major corridors. However, unnecessary delays in the approval process can hinder local governments' ability to implement these critical safety measures in a timely manner.

SB0010 provides a clear, reasonable, and accountable framework by requiring the State Highway Administration to approve, deny, or return an application as incomplete within 90 days of receipt. This clarity benefits both the Administration and local jurisdictions by establishing predictable timelines and encouraging efficient review. Importantly, the provision that deems an application approved if no action is taken within the required timeframe ensures that applications are not stalled indefinitely and that public safety improvements are not delayed without justification.

This legislation promotes transparency, efficiency, and partnership between the State and local governments while maintaining appropriate oversight. It empowers municipalities to respond more effectively to community safety concerns and reinforces our shared commitment to reducing dangerous speeding on Maryland's roads.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 0010. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication to public safety and effective governance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tracy R. Gant".

Mayor Tracy Gant
Mayor, Town of Edmonston