

TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

Office of the Mayor

January 27, 2026

Senator Alonzo T. Washington
Maryland State Senate
Judicial Proceedings Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Washington,

On behalf of the Town of Riverdale Park, I write in strong support of **Senate Bill 0010**. We feel so strongly about creating safer, slower streets that we established a standing Walk, Bike, Drive Advisory Committee, which brings together residents and local traffic safety experts. This ensures we're not only listening to our community but also grounding our decisions in proven strategies. But even as we do our part to identify solutions and prioritize safety, the impact is blunted when the state process to access key tools such as speed monitoring systems, is unpredictable and prolonged. **SB0010** is a much-needed step in the right direction. Clear timelines set expectations, reduce uncertainty, and allow towns like ours to plan and act more effectively to protect lives.

Speeding on state highways—like Baltimore Avenue, East-West Highway, and Kenilworth Avenue—poses a life-or-death risk for our residents. Your bill's 90-day timeline ensures we don't wait endlessly for common-sense safety measures. By expediting these reviews, we can act swiftly to protect lives. This is a net benefit we all need.

We fully support this legislation and appreciate your leadership.,

Ifiok Inyang
Mayor, Town of Riverdale Park