



CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Support – Senate Bill 726 - Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Revenue and Distribution:

Mr. Chairman and the Honorable Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

On February 22, 2022, the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace approved a motion supporting Senate Bill 726.

If passed, SB 726 would eliminate the sunset provisions established by chapters 330 and 331 of 2018 placed on Highway User Revenues for municipal governments. Local governments across our state depend on Highway User Revenues to maintain roads and bridges located within their jurisdictions. Under chapters 330 and 331 of 2018, municipal governments are receiving a Highway User Revenue allocation in the amount of 2%; however, if this bill does not pass, that amount will be reduced to 0.4%.

It is of the utmost importance to the City of Havre de Grace and all local governments across our state that the Maryland General Assembly passes SB 726 this session.

The City of Havre de Grace respectfully requests the committee give SB 726 a favorable report.

I have attached the fiscal impact associated with this matter to my testimony.

William T. Martin
Mayor, City of Havre de Grace