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Memorandum

To: Brandee Ganz, Chief Administrative Officer, Department of County Administration

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Subject: Supplement to Testimony in support of Council Resolution No. 182-2023

There is no fiscal impact to Council Resolution No. 182-2023.

Every five years, on behalf of Howard County, the Office of Transportation (OOT) prepares a Transportation Development Plan (TDP) for submission to the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) of the Maryland Department of Transportation. Through the TDP process, the RTA & Howard County identify and describe transportation improvements that further Howard County's transportation goals. The TDP is utilized to support funding requests for operating and capital grant funds that subsidize Howard County's portion of the expenses for the Regional Transportation Agency of Central Maryland (RTA), which provides the County's local bus and paratransit service. The TDP does not obligate Howard County funds, but makes recommendations for future spending and includes estimates of the capital and operating costs associated with various recommendations.