



The Honorable Bobby A. Zirkin
Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee
Maryland General Assembly
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Zirkin:

Bike Maryland and the cyclists from around Maryland that we represent thank you for sponsoring SB142 -- Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways. We support passage of this legislation.

Bike Maryland has worked with most of the stakeholders included in the Task Force on several initiatives. This proposed task force has broad representation and leaves no one out.

The eight items that the Task Force "shall study" are the same issues that Bike Maryland, in tandem with our local advocacy groups, identified as being the most important.

As we move forward with this legislation, it is important to know that our three priority bills for this year HB 11 -- Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge Onto Another -- Prohibition -- aka Coal Rolling and two bills sponsored by Senator Manno to make our crosswalks safer are too important to wait for a task force to consider. We urge passage of these three bills during the 2017 legislative session.

We appreciate your continued, thoughtful consideration of legislation, policies, and funding that will make Maryland's highways safer for cyclists and provide needed clarification and education for motorists. We urge passage of SB142. We look forward to working with you on this Task Force.

Sincerely,

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