



## **CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

### **SB 442 Support**

**Senate Finance Committee**

**February 27, 2019**

**SB 442 - Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges - County Government Consent Requirement - Expansion**

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The City of Takoma Park supports SB442 and urges favorable consideration of this bill.

The City supports this bill because of our concerns about the widening of the Capital Beltway for toll lanes. The City calls on State officials to seek alternatives that reduce the number of single-occupancy cars on the road and that bolster public transportation options. It is important for local jurisdictions to have a voice in road improvements in their district and to expand the capacity of local counties to determine where toll roads go in their communities to the entire state.

The Takoma Park City Council passed Resolution 2019-7 “A Resolution Opposing the Widening of the Capital Beltway” on Feb. 13, 2019. A copy of this resolution, which outlines the concerns regarding the Beltway expansion, is attached.