



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

June 3, 2009

Darian Unger, Chair
Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board
8435 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Unger:

Thank you for your letter concerning Bill 35-08, Motor Vehicles and Traffic – Miscellaneous Provisions – Funding for Public Safety Programs. A copy of your letter was made available to all Councilmembers when it was received. We appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Bill 35-08, sponsored by myself and by Councilmembers Knapp, Ervin, Trachtenberg, and Floreen, was introduced on November 18, 2008. The Bill would dedicate any net revenue generated from enforcement of traffic control signal and speed monitoring systems to fund emergency apparatus for the Fire and Rescue Service, pedestrian safety programs, and other public safety programs. The Bill would also allocate a portion of any net revenue for pedestrian safety program grants to municipalities that have a traffic control signal monitoring or speed monitoring device in the municipality and do not have a police department.

The Council held a public hearing for Bill 35-08 on January 13, 2009. The Council's Public Safety Committee held a worksession on this Bill on February 5. The Committee has not scheduled a second worksession at this time.

Please feel free to contact me on this or any other issue of concern.

Sincerely,

Phil Andrews
Council President

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