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Via Electronic Mail

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

RE: SB 288 – Transportation - Highway User Revenues Capital Grants - Calculation

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and Committee Members:

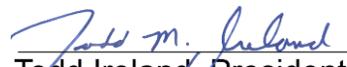
The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) writes in **support** of **Senate Bill 288** and respectfully requests a **favorable** committee report.

This legislation is important to Calvert County because it would prevent the impending fiscal 2028 cliff in Highway User Revenues. Our Director of the Department of Public Works and the county's Chief Financial Officer have identified fiscal stability and the safe, consistent maintenance of public infrastructure as top priorities. Under current law, local road funding is scheduled to decline sharply beginning in fiscal year 2028. Highway User Revenues are the primary funding source for essential services residents rely on every day, including road resurfacing, bridge repairs, traffic safety improvements, and storm response.

Stable funding is essential for planning, and without this legislation, we face a sudden drop in revenue that will disrupt our ability to plan multi-year paving and bridge projects. Predictable, reliable funding is the only way local governments can effectively manage long-term contracts and avoid the higher costs associated with emergency, reactive repairs. The BOCC believes this measure provides a reasonable and effective approach that balances statewide objectives with local needs.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this legislation. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the County Administrator, Linda Turner, at 410-535-1600 ext. 2200, or by email Linda.Turner@calvertcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,
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