



904 Cannon Road  
Colesville, MD 20904  
February 20, 2011

Appropriation Committee  
Attn: Norman Conway, Chair  
Room 121 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB518 **Transportation Trust Fund Protection Act**

Dear Chairman Conway:

The Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF)\* membership voted on February 14, 2011 to support House Bill 518. Funds have been taken from the trust fund many times in recent years to balance the general fund. The result is that not enough funds remain to maintain the existing roads and no funds are available for new infrastructure or public transportation. This needs to stop. MCCF supports the proposed constitutional amendment that will give the voters a chance to voice their support using transportation funds for transportation maintenance and projects.

We urge the legislature to enact Bill HB518.

.Sincerely,

Daniel L. Wilhelm  
MCCF Vice President and Legislative Committee Chair

Cc: Montgomery County Delegation

\* MCCF is a coalition of citizens' associations and other groups from throughout Montgomery County.