NOTICE: Department of Transportation Taking Public Comment on Proposed Subtitle 03 Right of Way, Chapter 01 Street Cuts

The Department of Transportation is accepting public comment on the regulations for Street Cut Permits, which are expected to take effect on March 1, 2022, or the date the regulations are officially filed with the Department of Legislative Reference, whichever date is later.

The proposed regulations affect the requirements for a utility street cut. The regulations define certain terms, establish application requirements for street cut permits, including applicable fees, and the performance schedule and standards for excavation in the right-of-way and pavement repair and restoration. The regulation identifies fineable offenses for work performed in the right-of-way including the fines for non-conformance. The regulation provides for administrative hearing procedures. The regulations reference the schedule of permit fees, schedule of fines, and the DOT Book of Standards which can be found on the Department of Transportation website.

The public comment period for these regulations is until February 22, 2022.

The full text of the <u>Street Cuts Rules and Regulations</u>. can be found online at:

https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov/Street-cuts-policy-and-procedures-commentperiod

<u>Email us to Comment on the Street Cuts Rules and Regulations</u> at DOT PublicComments@baltimorecity.gov

To call in your comments: (410)396-2880

Mail your comments to:

DOT Street Cuts Division 520 Fallsway Baltimore, MD 21202

Pick up a copy of the announcement and regulations, visit: DOT Right-of-Way Section, 401 East Fayette Street DOT Street Cuts Section, 520 Fallsway

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