



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	December 19, 2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	25-0132 • City Streets – Closing – North Vincent Street, Forney Street, and a 2 Foot Alley

**Position: Favorable**

**BILL SYNOPSIS**

Council Bill 25-0132 would close several rights of way in the block bounded by N Mount Street, W Lexington Street, N Gilmor Street, and W Fayette Street. This would support the development of the Ruth Kirk Recreation Center. Easements will be granted for underlying utilities which are not abandoned or relocated.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

These rights of way are not needed by DOT, and their closing will support the development of a valuable community asset. As such, the Department requests a favorable report on Council Bill 25-0132.