



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	December 19, 2025
SUBJECT	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.