COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. <u>8</u>

Bill No. <u>25-17</u>

Mr. David Marks, Councilman

By the County Council, April 17, 2017

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Sidewalks

FOR the purpose of requiring the County to reopen a sidewalk that is closed as part of certain

types of construction projects, if construction activities cease for a certain period of time;

and generally relating to sidewalks.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 18-3-101(b) Article 18 - Transportation Title 3 – Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks Baltimore County Code 2015

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

1	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2	COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:
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4	§18-3-101. Authority of the County.
5	(b) (1) Inspection. The County shall provide for inspection of the public
6	highways, sidewalks, and bridges through the County and any work being done in
7	connection with public highways, sidewalks, and bridges.
8	(2) THE COUNTY SHALL REOPEN ANY PUBLIC SIDEWALK
9	THAT IS CLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROJECT
10	THAT HAS AN APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN, IF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
11	ON THE PROJECT CEASES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.
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13	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
14	the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on June 7, 2017.