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Mayor and City Council  
City of Annapolis  
160 Duke of Gloucester St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Recommendation for O-40-17

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the Council:

The Transportation Board met on September, 2017 to discuss the amended O-40-17 "Mandatory Stickers for Parking Districts 1&2"

*The Board unanimously supports the legislation.*

**Rationale:**

While we have been supportive of the SP+ parking activities over the past year, we are still concerned that the enforcement efforts, and equally important, the public perception of those efforts, have fallen short of the goal of changing behavior of parkers who overstay the two hour limit in these residential zones. Anecdotally, residents have indicated there are significant violations and that they are not able to determine whether vehicles parked on the street have permits or not given the lack of stickers since enforcement is via the License Plate Reader equipment. As a result they are not easily able to report violators to SP+ for ticketing. This results in many calls to SP+ about illegally parked vehicles that may or may not be accurate and these calls can be a significant distraction to the other enforcement activities. Requiring stickers will help residents more easily determine whether a vehicle is legally parked. It is unfortunate that residents feel they must take this action, but until the enforcement effort can be objectively shown to be sufficient, we must support their ability to identify illegally parked vehicles as they are a significant detriment to their daily lives.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, you can reach me at [alex@teampline.org](mailto:alex@teampline.org) or 443-510-7297.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex P. Pline".

Alex Pline  
Chair, Transportation Board