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**NEW MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COALITION  
TO ANNOUNCE 120-DAY ANALYSIS  
OF STIMULUS FUNDING,  
CAMPAIGN TO REAUTHORIZE FEDERAL LAW**

**WHAT:** Leaders from the smart growth, equity, business, environmental, and faith communities will release a major announcement regarding transportation funding in Maryland. On the 120<sup>th</sup> day since the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was passed, the analysis will include a report detailing how Maryland scored for spending stimulus dollars; what Maryland's Congressional Delegation must do to ensure a robust transportation reauthorization bill; and the launch of Transportation for Maryland, a diverse state-wide coalition created to support robust transportation policies at both the federal and state levels.

**WHEN:** June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
10-11am

**WHERE:** Corner of Pulaski and Mulberry Streets, West Baltimore  
Stub of "Highway to Nowhere" to be torn down with stimulus funds  
Please arrive early - we will be standing on an elevated grassy area on the south side of the highway between Pulaski and Payson Streets.

**WHO:** Dru Schmidt-Perkins, 1000 Friends of Maryland  
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*Transportation for Maryland is a diverse coalition working together across the state to reform transportation planning and the transportation system in Maryland. To do this we will work both on the national level to create a federal process that works far better and on the state level to make sure our processes are designed to achieve the vision of equitable, environmentally responsible, and economically sound transportation choices.*