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Rev. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S., released this statement in response to Governor Larry Hogan's draft Consolidated Transportation Program:

"As the President Rector of St. Mary's Seminary & University, the oldest Roman Catholic Seminary in the United States, and an anchor institution in Baltimore City, I ask Gov. Hogan to reconsider the recently proposed cuts to operating and capital funding for the Maryland Transit Administration. These cuts, which include cuts in routes and services, would have a negative impact on the residents of the Greater Baltimore region who are dependent on public transportation. St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute has been educating men and women of the greater Baltimore region since 1968. Many of these students as well as some of our staff members rely on public transportation to get safely to both school and work."

We join with Fr. Linnane, President of Loyola University, and other leaders in the community in advocating for equitable transportation, especially when the elimination of routes would have a disproportionate impact on residents of the underserved communities in the Baltimore region. Access to education and employment is essential to successfully fighting inequity in our city.

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[Read the statement](#) from the Greater Baltimore Committee.

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