

DELEGATE ROBINSON: Thank you so much. And good morning to everybody. And I must say that this is the first time that I've attended this meeting concerning the tunnel. And what actually prompted me to come here this morning, I sit on the Appropriations Committee in Annapolis. And sitting in there, we were listening to the budget for the tunnel, the budget for the transportation, et cetera.

And I received an e-mail, Residents Against the Tunnel. And I started reading it, and it actually caught my attention so I passed it on to one of the budget handlers. And I said, "Look into this, if you will, and get back to me what this is all about."

I also -- I live in Reservoir Hill, and I also represent the 40th Legislative District, which is this district. And when I listened to and read some of material, I admit I just received this morning, and it talks about the tunnels. And it talks about all of those glowing effects of how the transportation would be improved. But then I looked at this very detailed report from some of the citizens that talk about why it

should not be or why they have concerns about it. And it's not just the expansion. It also has to do with them, citizens in their homes and in their communities, et cetera, et cetera.

So my question is, I would like to receive a copy of the information that you read this morning and I would like to present that to the City Delegation, all of us involved in Annapolis, who represent all of the districts in Baltimore City, because we have been fighting this Red Line thing for a long time that no one seems to want to sponsor anymore.

But then we started talking about that being a way for our citizens to get back and forth to work, those who do not have access to transportation. So it seems to me that we should be thinking about our citizens in Baltimore, what's best for them, and not the expansion of this glowing thing that no one seems to understand or actually want.

If we could get some more information on that, then perhaps we would have a different mindset, but as it is now, I stand with the citizens. I stand

with my people. And I would like to have more information to see why I should not stand with my people. And yet I have not heard anything to the contrary.

So my point is, I would like to have more information. I would like to have information for the City Delegation, and would like to invite you to Annapolis to the present to the City Delegation so that we can better understand what it is that our citizens do not want. Thanks.