

**J00A04 Maryland Department of Transportation
Debt Service Requirements
Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget
Response to Department of Legislative Services Analysis**

Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Public Safety, Transportation, and Environment Subcommittee
Chair Shelly Hettleman
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Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee
Chair Courtney Watson
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Operating Budget Recommended Actions

1. Add annual budget bill language establishing a limit on debt outstanding and requiring a report if changes are needed to that amount. (Page 10)

MDOT Response:

The Department concurs with the DLS recommendation.

2. Add annual budget bill language requiring reports on nontraditional debt. (Page 11)

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