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**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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House Appropriations Committee  
Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee  
Chair Courtney Watson  
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***Operating Budget Recommended Actions***

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- 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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