



Commercial Vehicle Height Monitoring System

Background – The Law

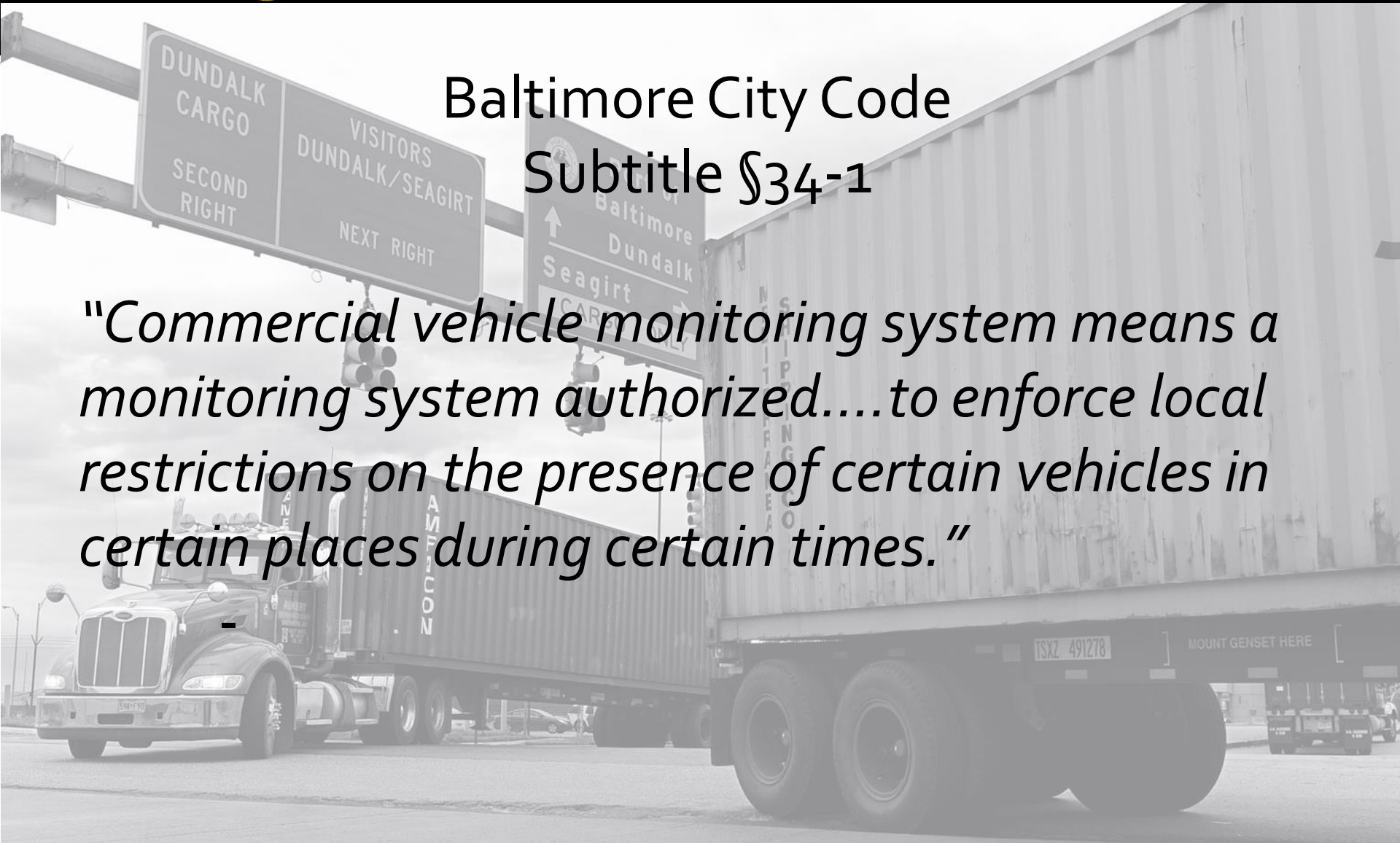
Maryland Transportation Code Subtitle §24-111.3

"Unless the driver of the Motor Vehicle or combination of vehicles received a citation from a police officer at the time of the violation, (and) the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles.....is recorded by a vehicle height monitoring system while being operated in violation of a state or local law restricting the presence of certain vehicles, in certain places, during certain times..... (the owner) is subject to a civil penalty."

Background – The Law (continued)

Baltimore City Code Subtitle §34-1

"Commercial vehicle monitoring system means a monitoring system authorized....to enforce local restrictions on the presence of certain vehicles in certain places during certain times."



Background (General Information)

- Currently the use of VHM is only authorized in Baltimore City
- No more than 6 cameras may be operational at any time (per City Code)
- Height will be used as the identifier of trucks traveling on restricted roadways (generally 12' or higher).
- Vehicle height violations are not the purpose of the law, just the mechanism to identify the size of the vehicle as compared to a smaller vehicle
- Overall height of a vehicle exceeding 13'6" requires a permit

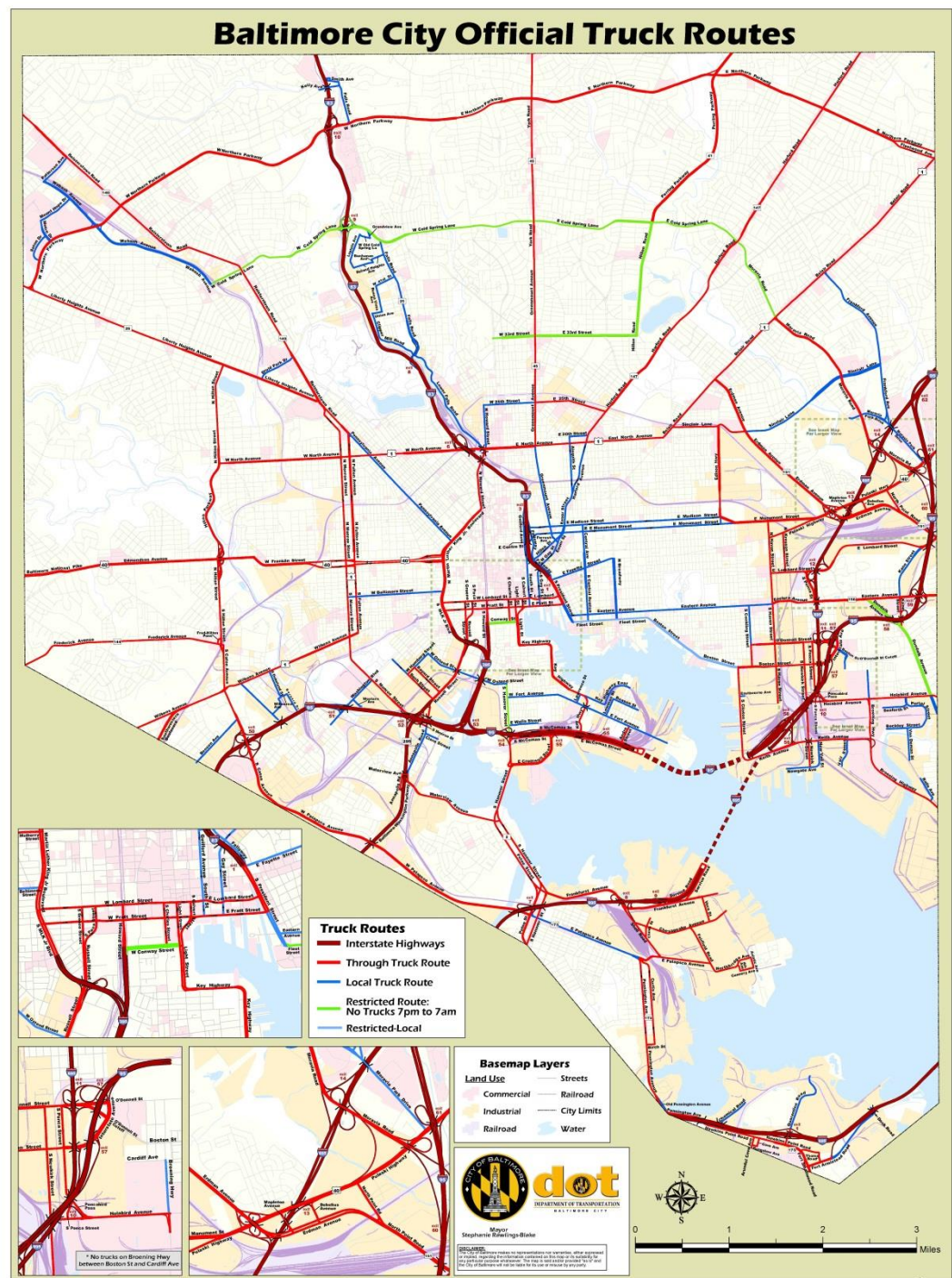
Fines and Penalties

- The fines associated with the Commercial VHM System are:
 - 1st Violation - Warning Notice
 - 2nd Violation - up to \$250 (\$125 if paid out of court)
 - 3rd and all subsequent violations - up to \$500 (\$250 if paid out of court)



Truck Routes Map

- Placement of VHM cameras is based on keeping trucks on official truck routes and deterring travel through residential or historical neighborhoods.



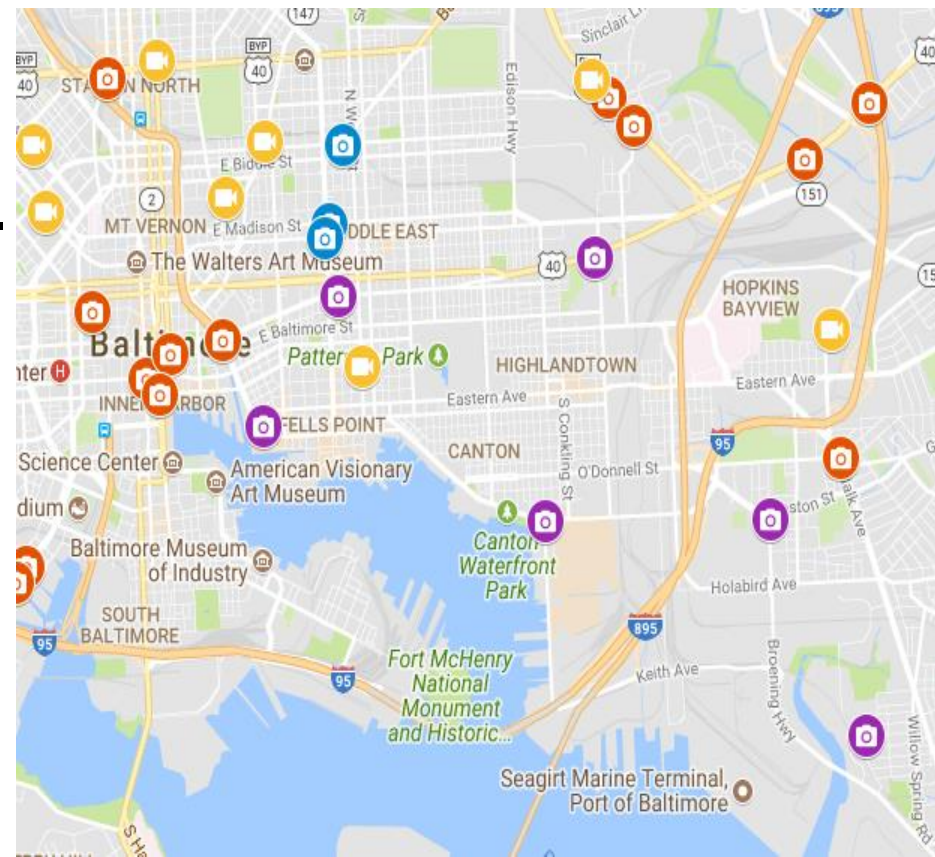
Local Approval Process

- DOT Vetting Process
 - Identify streets with high volumes of illegal truck traffic (public engagement, community requests, council request, and etc.)
 - Review and approval by the ATVES Location Selection Committee
 - Review and approval by DOT Director



Initial VHM Locations

- First area of enforcement is Southeast Baltimore
 - 1400-1700 block Broening Hwy.
 - 2300-2500 Chesapeake Ave.
 - 3000-3200 Boston St.
 - 800-1000 Fleet St.
 - 3800-4000 Pulaski Hwy.
 - 1600-1800 E. Fayette St.



Sample Violation



Maryland Region

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Violation Information

License Plate: 37950F **State:** MD **Deployment:** [1](#) **Status:** Ready for Warning Letter
Violation Date: Mar 19, 2018 07:10:41 **Issue Date:** Mar 27, 2018 02:30:02 **Speed:** N/A **Limit:** 25 **Weather:** CLEAR
Fine: 0.00 (Due) **Vehicle Code:** Commercial Truck **Viewed By:** VeronicaS **Verified By:** TanekiaSye
Location: 2021 [1400 blk Broening Hwy NB](#) **Equip. Type:** Over-Height **Court:** 1 1st District Court, Baltimore City, MD

Appearance Date: **Badge Number:** G791 **Officer Name:** [Paul McMillian](#) [Citation History](#)
Pin Number: 517065138

Vehicle Information

Make: INTL **Style:** TK **Year:** **Color:**
Name: FIRST FLEET MSTR TI
Address: C/O NEW BERN TRANSPORT CORP 6210 DAYS COVE RD , WHITE MARSH MD, 21162

Driver Information

DL Number: **State:** **Priors:** 0 **Lic. Class:**
Name: FIRST FLEET MSTR TI
Address: C/O NEW BERN TRANSPORT CORP 6210 DAYS COVE RD , WHITE MARSH MD, 21162
DOB: **Gender:** U **Eyes:** **Hair:** **Height:** **Weight:** **Race:**

There are no contacts for this Citation

Sample Violation



2018-03-19 07:10:41.6 Location: 2021[1400 blk Broening Hwy NB]
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Event Type: Overheight



2018-03-19 07:10:42.5 Location: 2021[1400 blk Broening Hwy NB]
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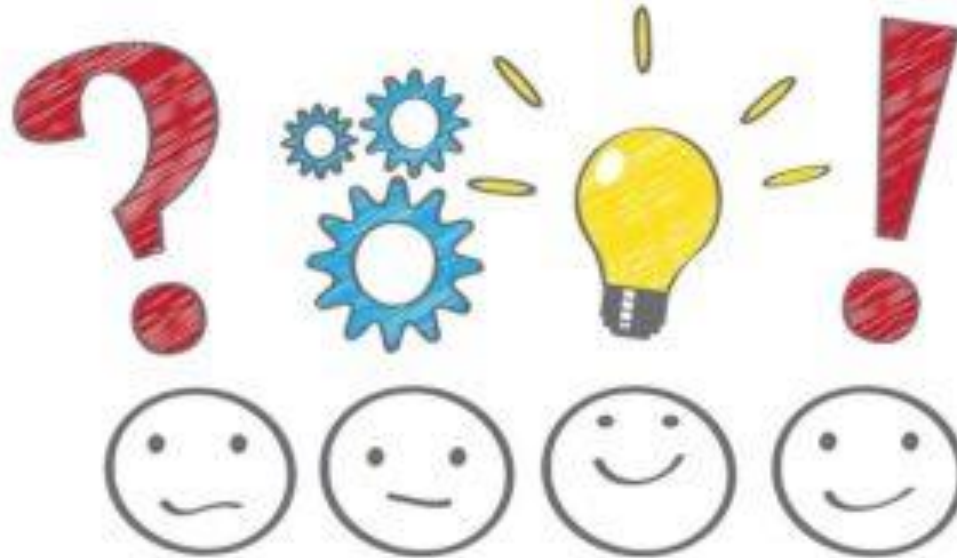
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Next Steps

- Evaluation of violation rates
- Community and Industry engagement
- Assembling and evaluating future locations



Questions?



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