

Subject: PIA Request
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From: Kathleen Matthews, Chair
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TO:
Matt Nemphos
PIA Contact
Maryland Department of Transportation

FROM:
Kathleen Matthews
Chair
Maryland Democratic Party

SUBJECT: PIA Request

Dear Mr. Nemphos,

Please accept the following public records request as allowed under Maryland state law. I am requesting:

- All emails sent or received by Secretary Pete Rahn relating to the \$68.5 million contract awarded to HNTB Corporation and other partners by the Maryland Department of Transportation.
- All communications, including email communications, between Secretary Pete Rahn and HNTB Corporation, including their representatives or lobbyists
- Calendar events for all meetings attended by Secretary Pete Rahn related to this contract.
- Any notes, minutes, or other documents produced pertaining to those meetings.
- All communications between the Maryland Department of Transportation and Gov. Larry Hogan or members of the governor's office relating to this contract

Marylanders deserve a full accounting of why and how the Hogan administration decided behind closed doors to award a nearly \$70 million contract to a corporation that gave thousands of dollars to Gov. Hogan's re-election campaign and formerly employed the administration's transportation secretary.

The Hogan administration has made clear that they are not willing to live up to Gov. Hogan's promises of transparency and accountability unless forced to by Maryland law under the Public Information Act process.

As these documents are clearly in the public interest and for the benefit of Marylanders, the Hogan administration should release them without delay.

Please notify me if there will be a cost associated with these documents, and I look forward to hearing when they will be made available to the public.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Matthews

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Chair
Maryland Democratic Party



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