

## **The Proposed Baltimore-Washington SCMaglev Train is Bad for Maryland.**

*Here's what you can do to stop it.*

- Visit [www.StopThisTrain.org](http://www.StopThisTrain.org) or Join the Facebook Group: Citizens Against SCMaglev to learn more and get involved.
- Contact your elected officials and express your opposition. Consider citing a variety of concerns, including *but not limited to* its \$10 billion dollar cost; that SCMaglev technology has not been proven commercially viable anywhere in the world; the loss of property, property value, tax revenue, and habitat; its non-existent benefit to the average Maryland resident; and the Maryland Transit Administration's lack of public notification about the project during the scoping phase. Writing your legislator is fine, but calling while they are in session is more effective. Regularly posting on their social media platforms (twitter, facebook) can also be very effective.
- Contact the Maryland Transit Administration, the state agency responsible for administering the \$27.8 million dollar grant for the Environmental Impact Study. Ask questions and raise your concerns. If you don't feel like you were properly notified of this project, raise that as well. Send written comments to:  
SCMAGLEV Project c/o Suhair Al Khatib  
Maryland Transit Administration  
6 Saint Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202
- Sign up for notification of project updates from the Maryland Transit Administration project website and document when you did so. <http://baltimorewashingtonscmaglevproject.com>
- Attend public meetings, ask questions, and provide written comments to MTA
- Write a letter requesting the scoping process of the feasibility study (completed by MTA between November 2016 and early January 2017) be re-opened due to insufficient public engagement. Templates and example letters can be found at [www.stophistrain.org](http://www.stophistrain.org). Send a copy to your legislators as well.
- Place a sign opposing the train in your front yard. Signs are available for \$5.00. Visit [www.stophistrain.org](http://www.stophistrain.org) for instructions on how to purchase one.
- Spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Visit [www.stophistrain.org](http://www.stophistrain.org) or the Citizens Against SCMaglev Facebook page for materials to distribute.
- Submit letters-to-the-editor or an op-ed in the newspapers you read.
- Join a Citizens Against SCMaglev committee. Several committees of volunteers are working to organize the fight to stop this train. Committees are organized around 1) outreach (homeowners, schools, civic organizations, recreation groups, historic preservation groups, and churches) 2) communications 3) research 4) economics 5) political/regulatory topic areas. **Contact [info@stophistrain.org](mailto:info@stophistrain.org) if you're interested in learning more.**