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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2026 6:12 PM
To: Sydnie M Cooper
Cc: Karson Kamenetz; Justin R Silberman; Jennifer Meacham; Virginia Rose Collier; info@basmelech.org
Subject: Re: sidewalk request

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Thank you Sydnie
I'm adding Rivky Goldberg from bas melech
In on the email chain so she can follow up on the information you sent.
Thank you again for all your time.
Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 22, 2026, at 8:09 AM, Sydnie M Cooper <scooper1@baltimorecountymd.gov> wrote:
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> Good morning Don,
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> I've forwarded this request to Ginny Collier, Chief of Highway Design, to get her take on sidewalk feasibility in this location. I assume this area would be too large of a stretch to request sidewalks through the Sidewalk Connectivity and Pedestrian Safety Program and would need to be funded individually in the capital budget following the County budgeting process.
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> The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) process is going on right now and you can still submit written testimony for capital projects you'd like to see funded over the next few years. I suggest writing a formal request for the CIP and submitting it via email to Jen Meacham (cc'd on this email). Written testimony can be submitted to Jen directly until November 1.
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> I'll let you know when I hear back from Ginny re feasibility at this location. Let me know if you need anything from me in the meantime.
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> Thanks!
>
> **Sydnie Cooper**

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Hi Sydnie!

I hope you're doing well. A local gymnastics gym/school reached out to me regarding pedestrian safety outside their facility. Bas Melech, located at 7106 Milford Industrial Boulevard in Pikesville.

The school and gymnastics program serves many young girls throughout the day, and during pick-up and drop-off times, there is often no safe place for students and parents to walk or wait. Because there are no sidewalks along this area, children sometimes end up standing near or walking along the roadway. They have also noticed a speeding issue along the street and are concerned with students crossing.

Would Baltimore County be able to review this location and determine whether sidewalks or other pedestrian safety improvements might be possible? I think even a modest improvement could make a meaningful difference for the families who use the facility every day.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate all that you do for our community.

Best regards,
Don Brody

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