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**Title:** Transitioning Ownership of a Segment of MD 208

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Submitting Department: City Clerk  
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**Item Title:**  
**Transitioning Ownership of a Segment of MD 208**

**Suggested Action:**  
I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to begin negotiations with the Maryland State Highway Administration for the purpose of transitioning ownership of the segment of MD 208 (Hamilton Street) within the corporate limits of the City of Hyattsville (from 38th Avenue to Queens Chapel) to the City of Hyattsville. Any such negotiations are non-binding, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney for legal sufficiency and shall require final approval from the Hyattsville City Council.

**Summary Background:**  
There have been numerous issues associated with the inability to perform maintenance on this high-traffic segment of MD 208 including inconsistency in quality of roadways, incomplete sidewalks, and minimal visibility of crosswalks. This segment has been specifically identified as an issue for cyclists and pedestrians in the citizen-led 2008 Pedestrian and Bicycle Study and the recent City-sponsored 2018 Hyattsville Transportation Study. Ward 5 Councilmembers and City staff have received reports of the danger in crossing this major street. Transition of ownership will increase connectivity in conjunction with the major upgrades to Hyatt Park and the new location of the Hyattsville Police Department (3505 Hamilton Street).

**Next Steps:**  
Discussion only.

**Fiscal Impact:**  
N/A

**City Administrator Comments:**

The staff has evaluated current road conditions and prepared to further evaluate subject area and conduct a cost, benefit analysis.

**Community Engagement:**

N/A

**Strategic Goals:**

Goal 3 - Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

**Legal Review Required?**

Pending