

Wireless “Small Cells” Are Coming

How Should MD Roll This Out?

REJECT HB 654



Forces a “one size fits all” solution from other states, poor fit here



Removes community input; establishes industry may simply install “by right”



Refrigerator-sized installations, up to 50 feet high, are allowed regardless of neighborhood



Hastily codifies controversial FCC order into State law



Focuses next big wave of investment only in densest spots

Adds one more check-mark to industry’s list of states pre-empting local decision-making



SUPPORT HB 1020 / SB 713



Creates clear and fair rules for small cell deployment across MD



Preserves open and transparent approval process w/public input



Considers community needs and standards for best places to locate new facilities



Leaves federal matters to the FCC and the federal courts



Ensures that underserved areas get improved connections, too

Builds a MARYLAND solution, tied to Maryland’s needs and goals



Bring Small Cells Into Maryland As a Partnership With Communities
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For more information on why you should reject HB 654 and support HB 1020 / SB 713, contact the Maryland Municipal League (MML) at 410.295.9100 or the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) at 410.269.0043