

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### GBC urges adoption of Red Line light rail plan

The **Greater Baltimore Committee** has urged state transportation planners to adopt a plan that would make Baltimore's east-west Red Line from Woodlawn to Bayview a light rail system.

The plan would tunnel a light rail line under Baltimore's downtown and Fells Point and under Cooks Lane on the western leg of the route, said GBC President and CEO Donald Fry.

"The combination of light rail with these two tunnels at key points of potential congestion would offer the most efficient and most cost-effective practical option for the Red Line project," Fry said in a statement.

The alternative plan would cost approximately \$1.6 billion and would carry an estimated 42,000 passengers each weekday. It is one of 11 potential Red Line options under consideration by the Maryland Transit Administration.

### Silo Point condos begins sale to general public

Members of the public will now have a shot at condos in the Silo Point building in Locust Point, its developer said Tuesday.

Sales of the 228 units began earlier this summer to friends and family of the project's developers as well as those who signed up for a pre-release e-mail list. The development's sales center began accepting walk-ins on Saturday.

Reservations have been placed for 50 of the units so far, said Susan Yum, spokeswoman for Turner Development Group, the project's developer.

One-bedroom units begin in the \$260,000 range, two-bedroom condos start in the \$450,000s, and "sky townhomes" begin at \$550,000. - *Compiled by Aaron Cahall*

