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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Maryland's economy benefits when goods movement is safe, efficient, and reliable over the State's freight network. Highways, rail, marine and airport infrastructure must be in good working condition and free flowing. Unpredictable congestion and delays lower the reliability of delivery times, which leads to costlier freight movement. Ensuring that the network of highways, railways, waterways, and airports are ready to handle the current level and anticipated growth of goods movement is a priority of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

MDOT is working to implement multimodal freight mobility solutions, advance supply chains through transportation improvements, and expand freight transportation options throughout the state. The goal of investing in freight related projects is to help improve logistical transportation for over 82,000 freight industry businesses that employ 1.5 Million people and contribute \$123.4 Billion annually to the State's economy.

How is Maryland accommodating goods movement today?

Multiple plans and programs being undertaken by MDOT include freight projects in various stages of development from concept to construction. Highway improvement, maintenance, and capacity projects run the gamut of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) applications for protecting roadways from damage to increasing safe havens for truck drivers. Investments in landside improvements and harbor dredging at the Port of Baltimore keep the inbound and outbound supply chains flowing. Partnerships with short line, switching, and Class I railroads are beneficial for increasing capacity and improving operations to provide alternatives for Maryland shippers.

How is Maryland accommodating goods movement for the future?

MDOT developed a Strategic Goods Movement Plan that contains specific policy recommendations and provides guidance for development of freight programs at the Port, on rails, highways, and in the air. MDOT partnered with carriers, shippers, and freight network users to develop a strategy that works for the entire transportation system and the state as a whole. The Plan is a statewide guide for selecting multimodal transportation projects that impact freight. This is important for state funding priorities and to help Maryland's ability to meet the national freight goals established in federal surface transportation authorization.

The list below highlights projects that have significant freight impacts and are funded for planning, design, and construction activities in the Consolidated Transportation Program, for approximately \$3.3 billion. The list also identifies costs for Port projects by marine terminal and costs for highway freight related projects in each county. Additional information on individual projects can be found under the respective modal sections later in this document.

PROJECT	ESTIMATED TOTAL 6-YEAR COSTS (\$000'S)
<u>THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE</u>	
Intermodal Rail Incentive Program	4,656
Baltimore Rail Study	379
Rosedale Grade Crossing Improvement Project	777
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Performance Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM)	630
<u>MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Hart-Miller Island Related Projects	25,623
Dredge Material Placement and Monitoring	206,831
Reconstruction of Berths 1- 6 at Dundalk Marine Terminal	31,211
Pearce Creek Waterline Project	5,643
Chrome Ore Processing Residue Remediation	28,110
Marine Terminal Property Acquisition	5,115
Port of Baltimore Export Expansion Project	10,676
Dredge Material Management Program	51,859
Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility Expansion and Related Projects	200,364
TERMINAL-WIDE SYSTEM PRESERVATION	202,077
<u>MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY</u>	
I-95, Construct Express Toll Lanes from I-895 to north of MD 43	11,312
US 301 Replace Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge	728,179

Deck Rehabilitation – I-95 Bridge over Little Northeast Creek	11,582
Deck Rehabilitation – Various bridges on I-95 in Cecil County (PE)	19,740
Port Covington Access to I-95	33,162
<u>STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</u>	
STATEWIDE	17,100
Railroad Safety & Spot Improvements	
Truck Weigh Program – Statewide	38,600
Traffic Relief Plan-(Phase 2)- Smart Traffic Signals	50,300
Planning Activities in support of Traffic Relief Plan-I-270 and I-495	69,190
ALLEGANY	3,299
US 220, Study to upgrade and/or relocate US 220 from I-68 to the West Virginia Line	
ANNE ARUNDEL	113,428
MD 295, study to widen to 6 lanes and interchange improvements (capacity)	
US 50, from MD 70 to MD 2 (north), including the Severn River/Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge	
MD 175, Annapolis Road (capacity improvements)	
BALTIMORE COUNTY	360,116
I-83 interstate construction projects	
I-83 safety improvements, resurfacing, bridge replacement	
I-695 interstate construction projects (system preservation)	
I-695 upgrades to 8 lanes	
I-695 Baltimore Beltway Congestion Relief and bridge and interchange improvements at I-70	
I-695 bridge replacement, widening, safety improvements	
CALVERT	18,173
MD 2/4 widen to 6 lane divided highway (widening or capacity improvements)	
CAROLINE	79,143
MD 404 upgrade to 4 lane divided highway (capacity improvements)	
MD 331 replace bridge over Choptank River (bridge replacement)	
CHARLES	0
US 301 Project Planning Study (capacity improvements study) project on hold	

FREDERICK US 15 / US 40 improvement study (operational and safety improvements) MD 180 Jefferson Pike	24,332
GARRETT US 219 North I-68 to Pennsylvania State Line (capacity improvements)	58,806
HARFORD MD 22, intersection improvements (safety and operational improvements) US 40 intersection improvements (capacity improvements) US 1 reconstruction study (safety and operational improvements)	30,879
HOWARD US 29 improvements (operational, safety and capacity improvements) MD 32 improvements study (safety and capacity improvements)	151,486
MONTGOMERY I-270 multimodal corridor study (capacity improvements) MD 355 grade separated crossing over CSX Multiple projects for bridge replacement and safety, capacity, and operational improvements	268,887
PRINCE GEORGES I-95 / I-495 improvements (bridge replacements, and capacity and operational improvements) MD 4, Suitland Parkway Interchange (capacity improvement) MD 5 upgrade (safety, operational and capacity improvements) MD 210 multimodal transportation (safety and operational improvements) US 50 traffic capacity study	329,758
QUEEN ANNE'S US 301, construct interchange at MD 304 MD 404 safety and capacity improvements US 50 study	70,540

TALBOT MD 404 upgrade to 4 lane divided highway (capacity, safety and operational study) MD 331 replace bridge over Choptank River (bridge replacements)	79,143
WASHINGTON I-70 interchange improvements study (bridge replacement and capacity improvements) I-81, study to reconstruct I-81 from the West Virginia State Line to the Pennsylvania State Line (bridge replacement and capacity improvements) I-81, widen and rehabilitate bridge over Potomac River	85,537
WORCESTER US 113, capacity improvements	91,491