MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 18, 2019

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
Maryland Division
George H. Fallon Federal Building
31 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1520
Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Mr. Ryan Long
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia PA 19103

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 – 2022 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the following amendment to the transit portion of the Cumberland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) FY 2019 – FY 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The MDOT has designated this amendment as Control #19-33.

This amendment awards a Statewide Transit Innovation Grant (STIG) of $210,000 in MDOT Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) funding to Allegany County Transit for the design and construction of the Frostburg Mobility Hub. The supporting approval and documentation are attached.

Project Name	STIP #	TIP #	Funding Source	FY19-FY22 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
Allegany County Transit Frostburg Mobility Hub	ACT2020-STIG	ACT2020-STIG	N/A	$0

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ian Beam at 410-865-1280, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at ibeam@mdot.state.md.us. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Tyson Byrne
Regional Planning Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT

Amendment 3 RESOLUTION

No. 19-14

Resolution approving the Amended Fiscal Year 2019- 2022 Transportation Improvement Program:

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization was established to manage and provide policy direction to the Unified Planning Program in accordance with Federal requirements, and the Allegany County Commissioners have been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for this area as approved by the Maryland Governor Harry Hughes on May 17, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Allegany County Department of Community Services, have together prepared the Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2019 – 2022 in compliance with applicable Federal programs and regulations.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Transportation, the CAMPO Staff, and Technical Advisory Committee prepared the FY 2019 - FY 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the MDOT SHA requested to add funding for PE, ROW and CO for the MD 831C Jennings Run Bridge Replacement in Corriganville, project number 19-9 now totaling $3,200,000.00s; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frostburg requested to update funding for PE & CO for the Frostburg Gateways Enhancement Project number 18-1 now totaling $2,950,000.00s; and

WHEREAS, the MDOT MTA requested to add project number ACT2020-STIG the Allegany County Transit Innovations 2020 project award totaling $210,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the Amended FY 2019 - FY 2022 TIP will be presented available for public comments from November 7, 2019, through December 8, 2019, to be consistent with the requirements of the MPOs Public Participation Process; this amendment will be adopted contingent upon no public comments and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegany County Commissioners acting as the Cumberland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization approves the Amended Fiscal Year 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program,

ADOPTED THIS 7th day of November, 2019.

County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland

Jacob C. Shade, President

Creade V. Brodie, Jr., Commissioner

David J. Caporale, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Brandon S. Butler County Administrator

Ian Beam

From: Siera Wigfield <swigfield@alleganygov.org>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Ian Beam
Subject: Fwd: Statewide Transit Innovation Grant (STIG) award

Siera Wigfield
Recycling Coordinator / Planner I
Public Works
Allegany County Government

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701 Kelly Road
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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From: **Kate Sylvester** <KSylvester@mdot.maryland.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 1:50 PM
Subject: Statewide Transit Innovation Grant (STIG) award
To: swigfield@alleganygov.org <swigfield@alleganygov.org>
Cc: Jaime McKay <JMcKay@mta.maryland.gov>

Good Afternoon Siera,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the proposal from the County Commissioners of Allegany County has been selected as one of the new Statewide Transit Innovation Grant (STIG) Projects for the amount of $210,000. The MDOT MTA project team is looking forward to working with you as you embark on this important endeavor.

Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks. Governor Hogan has just issued a press release regarding the awards, and an official letter confirming the award will be sent to you shortly. Please note that no reimbursable expenses may be incurred until the project Grant Agreement is executed by both the Grantee and grantor. Grantee expenditures on the project that appear in an approved budget as counting toward their project match, however, may be expended beginning on the date of the grant award and prior to final execution of a signed Grant Agreement.

Again, congratulations on your award. We look forward to working with you.

Regards,

Kate Sylvester

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (MDOT MTA)
STATEWIDE TRANSIT INNOVATION GRANT APPLICATION
Call for FY 2020 Projects

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Statewide Transit Innovation Grant is a competitive grant program that supports local efforts to improve transit reliability, improve access and connections to activity centers, and improve transit mobility options. The program will fund cost-effective public transportation projects that reduce delays for people and improve connectivity between regional and economic population centers. Projects may incorporate bus, rail, or other transit modes, including bus rapid transit. The program supports the transportation goals outlined in the Maryland Transportation Plan.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Project sponsors/applicants seeking Statewide Transit Innovation Grant funding for eligible projects must complete this application for consideration. Please review the Statewide Transit Innovation Grant Program Overview document for explanations and other supplementary information that will assist in completing the application.

Technical Instructions: The size and format of text fields has been limited. To check a checkbox, click the box using the mouse.

Project Title: ALLEGANY COUNTY TRANSIT INNOVATIONS 2020

Statewide Transit Innovation Grant Funds Requested: $360,000

Total Project Cost: $450,000

Project Sponsor/Applicant: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

Project Sponsor/Applicant Organization Type:

☒County ☐Municipality ☐Locally Operated Transit Provider

Primary Project Contact Name & Title: SIERA WIGFIELD, PLANNER

Address: 701 KELLY ROAD CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

Phone: 301-777-5933

E-mail: swigfield@alleganygov.org

Project Partners:
Elizabeth Robison-Harper, Transit Division Superintendent, Allegany County Transit, 301-722-6360, erobison-harper@alleganygov.org
Roy Cool, Transit Planner, Allegany County Department of Planning & Growth, 301-876-9552, rcool@alleganygov.org

Laura Michael, Community Development Project Specialist, City of Frostburg – 301-689-6000 ext, 109 – lmichael@frostburgcity.org
Leon L. Wyden, Jr, Vice President for Administration and Finance, Frostburg State University – 301-687-4335

**Please include contact person and information. Please attach additional pages to the application if needed.*

Project Sponsor/Applicant Signature

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

Has the legal authority to apply for the requested assistance, and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-State share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.

To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is true and correct.

If awarded the applied for grant, will adhere to the commitments, requirements, and guidelines specified in this grant application and with all other law, rules, regulations, or policies governing this program.

If selected for funding, granted funds shall be used strictly for the purposes set forth in in this application.

Signature (Applicant):* _____

Print Name: BRANDON S. BUTLER, ESQ.

Title: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

E-mail: bbutler@alleganygov.org

Phone: 301-777-5911

**Signature may be added digitally or manually. If signed manually, please ensure this page is scanned and added to the application package.*