

July 16, 2020

Mr. Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator  
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin  
Federal Highway Administration  
Maryland Division  
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews  
Regional Administrator  
Attn: Mr. Ryan Long  
Federal Transit Administration, Region III  
1835 Market Street, Suite 1910  
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Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby submits an Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect a new project to be added to the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Cecil County highway portion of the WILMAPCO FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The WILMAPCO Council approved this Amendment on July 9, 2020.

This amendment added a bridge replacement project to the FY 2020-2023 TIP. This includes phasing for the planning & engineering, right of way & utility, and construction costs for the project, titled CE0055 – Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge over CSX Railroad. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$8,670,000.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>STIP #</b>	<b>TIP #</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>FY19- FY22 Net Federal Change (in 000's)</b>
Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge over CSX Railroad	CE0055	CE0055	Bridge	Amendment	\$6,936

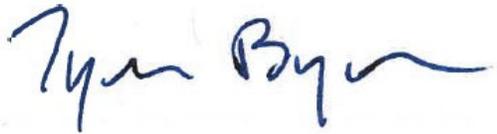
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The MDOT has assigned Control #19-70 for this amendment to the STIP. The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained and the supporting documentation is attached.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ian Beam at 410-865-1305, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at [ksnyder3@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:ksnyder3@mdot.maryland.gov). Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyson Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tyson" and last name "Byrne" clearly legible.

Tyson Byrne  
Regional Planning Manager  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

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

# MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2020-2023

MDOT STIP # [MPO or if rural, none] [TIP/STIP #]

## SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level (000s)		
				Federal	State/Local	Total
Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge CE0055 over CSX Railroad	["A" or "B" or "C" as selected below]	["n/a" or if applicable, "MPO LRTP #"]	["n/a" or if applicable, e.g., "EA/FONSI"]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page	Net Funding Change (000s)		
	MDOT SHA	[MPO or "Rural (Non-MPO)"]	[e.g. "SHA-M-2 FY 2019"]	\$ 6,936,000	\$ 1,734,000	\$ 8,670,000
Description	Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge CE0055 over CSX Railroad					
Justification	Project will replace the existing bridge that is currently in poor condition and is functionally obsolete, with a new, modern bridge on a new alignment that will also improve the sight distance along Belvidere Road.					

## INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria	Funding (000s)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP <input type="checkbox"/> B) Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change <input type="checkbox"/> C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP <input type="checkbox"/> D) Other [(type explanation of action in parentheses or DELETE if not (D))]	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Current (000s)	Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Proposed (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ 950,000	\$ 370,000	\$ 7,350,000	\$ 8,670,000
		Federal	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 296,000	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 6,936,000
	Change (000s)	State/Local	\$ -	\$ 190,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 1,734,000
		Total	\$ -	\$ 950,000	\$ 370,000	\$ 7,350,000	\$ 8,670,000
	Federal	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 296,000	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 6,936,000	
	State/Local	\$ -	\$ 190,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 1,734,000	

## PHASE DETAIL

Current		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Total								
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>										

Proposed		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 190,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 950,000
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296,000	\$ 74,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 370,000
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 7,350,000
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 760,000</b>	<b>\$ 190,000</b>	<b>\$ 296,000</b>	<b>\$ 74,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,880,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,936,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,734,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,670,000</b>

Change		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 190,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 950,000
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296,000	\$ 74,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 370,000
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 5,880,000	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 7,350,000
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 760,000</b>	<b>\$ 190,000</b>	<b>\$ 296,000</b>	<b>\$ 74,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,880,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,936,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,734,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,670,000</b>

## TOTAL PROJECT COST

Prior Cost (≤ FY 2019)		STIP Cost (FY 2020-2023)		Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2024)		Total Project Cost	
Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ 6,936,000	Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ 6,936,000
State/Local	\$ -	State/Local	\$ 1,734,000	State/Local	\$ -	State/Local	\$ 1,734,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,670,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,670,000</b>

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## RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

### AMENDING THE FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the FY 2020-2023 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

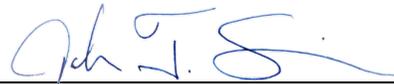
**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the TIP has been determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with FAST and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the FY 2020-2023 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326, and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program to include new funding for the Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge CE0055 over CSC Railroad project.

7/9/2020

Date:



John Sisson, Chairperson  
Wilmington Area Planning Council



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**CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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**SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY**

April 1, 2020

Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director  
Wilmington Area Planning Council  
100 Discovery Blvd, Suite 800  
Newark, DE 19713

**RE: Request for Submission/Amendment to the FY2021-FY2024 Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Ms. Zegeye:

Enclosed is a "Transportation Improvement Program Submission/Amendment Form" to the FY2021-FY2024 Transportation Improvement Program (FY21-24 TIP). Specifically, this amendment proposes to add a bridge replacement project to the FY21-24 TIP. This includes phasing for Planning & Engineering (PE), Right of Way & Utility (ROW/Utility) and Construction Costs of County project CE0055 – Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge over CSX Railroad. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$8,670,000.00.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at [soconnor@ccgov.org](mailto:soconnor@ccgov.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephen J. O'Connor".

Stephen J. O'Connor, AICP  
Chief, Division of Planning & Zoning

Cc: Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning & Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation  
Stephen Miller, Regional Planner, State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation  
Heather Dunigan, Principal Planner, WILMAPCO  
Jennifer Callaghan, PE, Project Manager, Engineering & Construction Division, Cecil County DPW

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## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process this request.

**Date of Submission/Amendment:** April 1, 2020

**Sponsoring Agency:** Cecil County, Maryland

**Project Name:** Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge CE0055 over CSX Railroad

**Project Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:** Replacement of Belvidere Bridge CE0055 over CSX Railroad

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Justification:** Project will replace the existing bridge that is currently in poor condition and is functionally obsolete, with a new, modern bridge on a new alignment that will also improve the sight distance along Belvidere Road. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Funding: Federal 80% \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Local 20% \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Funding	Phase	Current	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	Total
Federal	PE		760				760
Local	PE		190				190
Federal	ROW/Utilities			296			296
Local	ROW/Utilities			74			74
Federal	Construction				5,880		5,880
Local	Construction				1,470		1,470
<b>Total</b>			<b>950</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>7,350</b>		<b>8,670</b>

All \$s x 1,000

1. Does this project require a new conformity determination? No  
 (Section 51.400)(C2) "A TIP amendment requires a new conformity determination for the entire TIP before the amendment is approved by the MPO, unless it merely adds or deletes exempt projects listed in (Section 51.460)."
2. Is this project regionally significant? No  
 (Section 450.324)(f)(3) "The TIP shall include...all regionally significant transportation projects for which an FHWA or the FTA approval is required whether or not the projects are to be funded with title 23, U.S.C., or Federal Transit Act funds, e.g., addition of an interchange to the Interstate System with State, local, and/or private funds, demonstration projects not funded under title 23, U.S.C., or the Federal Transit Act, etc."
3. Has this project had the opportunity for public comment? No  
 (Section 450.326) "... Public involvement procedures consistent with Section 450.316 (b)(1) shall be utilized in amending the TIP, except that these procedures are not required for TIP amendments that only involve projects of the type covered in Section 450.324 (I)."
4. Has this project been found to be financially constrained? Yes  
 (Section 450.324)(e) "The TIP shall be financially constrained by year and include a financial plan that demonstrates which projects can be implemented using current revenue sources (while the existing transportation system is being adequately operated and maintained. The financial plan shall be developed by the MPO in cooperation with the State and transit operator..."

Please indicate funding sources by agency: **Cecil County Local Funds and Federal Bridge Aid Funds**

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5. Is this project consistent with the WILMAPCO Metropolitan Transportation Plan? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Section 450.324)(f)(2) "The TIP shall include...only projects that are consistent with the transportation plan."

If not, is there a resolution to amend the Metropolitan Transportation Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does the project promote economic development initiatives such as adding or improving access to brownfield locations or to an existing or planned site used for employment, tourism, manufacturing, commercial or industrial purposes, or addresses a problem, topic or issue identified through regional economic development planning?

CE-0055 currently carries over 1600 vehicles per day; vehicular traffic is expected to significantly increase due to the continued development of Principio Business Park and the construction of the proposed I-95/Belvidere Road interchange. The project will be a complete replacement with a new structure sized to meet current design criteria and anticipated future traffic demands.

7. Please provide any additional pertinent information below:

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## Transportation Improvement Program Submission/Amendment Description of Public Participation

Project Name: Replacement of Belvidere Road Bridge CE0055 over CSX Railroad

Which techniques were used to seek public comment (please use additional pages if needed).

Public workshops/meetings  
 Number of public workshops/meetings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Format: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Main issue raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consensus of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overall, the public support for the project was (check one):  
      Strong support, few concerns       Some opposition, many concerns raised  
      Some support, but some concerns raised       Strong opposition, major problems identified  
      Mixed, equal support and opposition  
 Unresolved issues identified: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen Advisory/Steering Committee  
 Survey  
 Number surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Elected officials briefings  
 Project web site  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How was the public notified about the project?

Web page       Publications      Distribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal notice       Newsletter/brochure  
 Videos       Flyers  
 Radio/television  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How has the project changed as a result of public comments?

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment further on the quantity and quality of the public participation:

This project is part of on-going bridge inspection, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities conducted by the Department of Public Works. As such, projects of this kind are reflected in the capital and/or operating budgets of Cecil County, and vetted in the respective budget hearing processes of the County Council – all of which are advertised in advance (including the County’s website), open to the public, and reported on in the media.