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May 10, 2017

Mr. Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator  
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin  
Federal Highway Administration  
10 South Howard Street  
Suite 2450  
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 modifies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the following administrative modification to a bridge project in the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB) 2017 – 2020 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP has been modified to update funding information for a bridge removal and replacement project in Baltimore County.

The BRTB Executive Committee approved this administrative modification to its TIP on May 8, 2017. The MDOT has assigned Control #17-42 for this modification to the STIP.

The MDOT is requesting this modification on behalf of Baltimore County. The approval and supporting documentation are attached.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>STIP #</b>	<b>TIP #</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>FY17-20 Net Federal Change (000)</b>
Dogwood Road Bridge No. B-0347 over Dogwood Run	13-1201-13	13-1201-13	STP	\$240

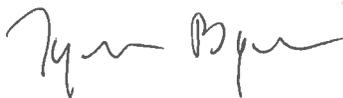
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Mr. Gregory Murrill  
Ms. Terry Garcia Crews  
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The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Chris Witt at 410-865-1279 or via e-mail at [cwitt@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:cwitt@mdot.state.md.us). Mr. Witt will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyson Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tyson" and last name "Byrne" clearly distinguishable.

Tyson Byrne  
Regional Planning Manager  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Chris Witt, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT

# Baltimore Metropolitan Council



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May 9, 2017

Ms. Heather Murphy  
Office of Planning & Capital Programming  
**Attn: Mr. Chris Witt**  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive  
Hanover, MD 21076-1415

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Enclosed is one Administrative Modification to the *2017 – 2020 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* as approved by the BRTB Executive Committee on May 9, 2017. Baltimore County requested to add \$300,000 to the construction phase for the Dogwood Bridge Road No. B-0347 over Dogwood Run project to reflect updated project costs as determined during the final design phase. Federal STP funds increase by \$240,000 along with a \$60,000 increase in local matching funds.

This minor change is within the framework for an Administrative Modification and does not impact conformity. Baltimore County has affirmed that fiscal constraint for their program of projects remains intact.

Pursuant to the prescribed Transportation Improvement Program MOU signed in 2014, the BRTB Executive Committee approved this change to the *2017 – 2020 TIP*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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Todd R. Lang, Director  
Transportation Planning

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kevin Sabolcik, Baltimore County  
Mr. William Pontius, Baltimore County

### Dogwood Road Bridge No. B-0347 over Dogwood Run

<b>TIP ID</b>	13-1201-13	<b>Year of Operation</b>	2018
<b>Agency</b>	Baltimore County	<b>Project Type</b>	Bridge repair/deck replacement
<b>Project Category</b>	Highway Preservation	<b>Functional Class</b>	Minor Collector
<b>Conformity Status</b>	Exempt	<b>Physical Data</b>	2 to 2 lanes
<b>CIP or CTP ID(s)</b>		<b>Est. Total Cost</b>	\$1,900,000

**Description:**

Removal and replacement of Bridge No. B-347 on Dogwood Road over Dogwood Run. Engineering is being funded entirely by the County; construction to be funded with Federal aid. The new structure will have 3 foot shoulders on both sides of the road.

PE funding in a previous TIP (local funds only).

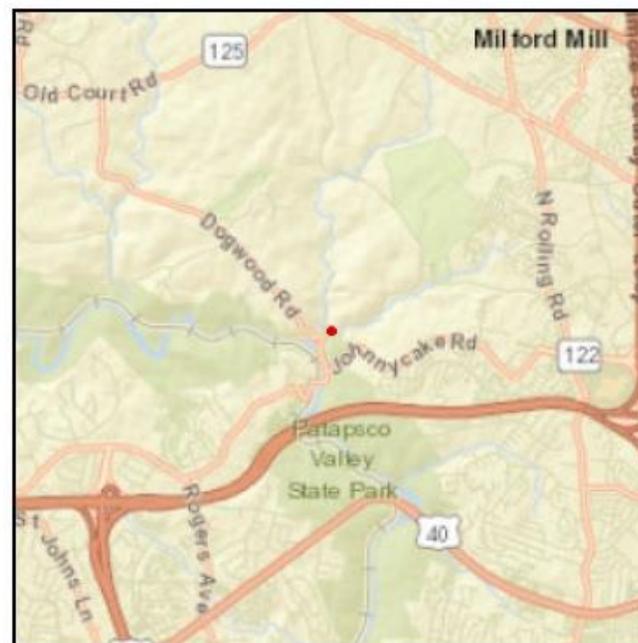
**Justification:**

Deteriorated bridge structure, Bridge Sufficiency Rating=40.2%, Superstructure and Substructure in poor condition. Bridge is classified as structurally deficient.

**Administrative Modification:** This administrative modification adds \$300,000 to the construction phase in FY 2017. Federal STP funds increase by \$240,000 along with a \$60,000 increase in local matching funds. The requested increase in construction funds reflects the complexity of the project as determined during the final design phase. The total project cost increases from \$1.6 million to \$1.9 million.

**Connection to Long-Range Transportation Planning Goals:**

2.A Improve and Maintain the Existing Infrastructure -- Improve the condition of roadway systems (pavement, bridges, tunnels).







KEVIN KAMENETZ  
County Executive

March 28, 2017

STEVEN A. WALSH, Director  
TRANSPORTATION  
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PLANNING DIVISION

Mr. Todd Lang, Director  
Transportation Division  
Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
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Attn: Mr. Zack Kaufman

Re: Bridge B-0347 Dogwood Road over Dogwood Run  
Transportation Improvement Program (FY 2017-2020)  
TIP. ID. 13-1201-13 – Amendment Request  
Agency: Baltimore County

Gentlemen:

We are requesting an amendment to the FY 2017-2020 TIP for Bridge B-0347 Dogwood Road over Dogwood Run. Construction funds in the amount of \$300,000 are being added to this project for FY 2017. This increase represents a \$240,000 Federal construction funds increase, matched by a \$60,000 Local construction funds increase. The requested increase in construction funds reflects the complexity of the project as determined during the final design phase.

These funds are being requested so that the FY 2017-2020 TIP accurately reflects the County budget for this project. The revised TIP forms for this project are enclosed to this letter and the Fiscal Constraint for this project is maintained. The federal funding source will be STP. The local funding source is coming from our Capital Project under Minor Bridge Repair since adequate funds are available to address the needs for the revised FY 2017-2020 TIP.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. William E. Pontious, III our Structural Design Section at telephone 410-887-3774 or via email at [wpontious@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:wpontious@baltimorecountymd.gov).

Very truly yours,

Thomas Kiefer, P.E., Chief  
Bureau of Engineering & Construction

TK:KJS/WEP:tlm  
Enclosures

cc: Brandi McCoy – SHA Regional Planning  
John Narer – SHA Office of Structures  
Elizabeth Wright – SHA Federal Aid Programming Section

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