MARYLAND STATE-OWNED RAIL CORRIDOR

PROJECT INITIATION FORM (PIF)

Project Name:

Organization:

Point of Contact:

Contact Information:

Date:

Project Reference No. (if applicable):

PART I – PROJECT LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. County/Municipality:

B. Route and/or Street(s):

C. Location description or estimated project limits by mile marker and station:

Start: **End:**

D. Provide a brief project description (Attach Project Narrative if Applicable):

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PART II – PROJECT TYPE AND DESCRIPTION

E. Rail Corridor Projects: Check as many as apply.

- ☐ New trail, sidewalk, or multiuse path
- ☐ Trail operations and maintenance
- ☐ Trail access improvements
- ☐ Grade crossing or intersection improvements
- ☐ Trail safety or signage improvements
- ☐ Landscape, streetscape, lighting, or other enhancements
- ☐ Corridor structure improvement (bridge, structure)
- ☐ Drainage or storm water management improvements
- ☐ Utility crossings or access
- ☐ Other: _____

PART III – PROJECT PLANNING SUMMARY

F. Is the proposed project included in any State, County, or Local Master Plans or other Planning documents?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

G. Have any Public Outreach activities occurred for the proposed project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

H. Environmental Coordination Activities:

Please indicate any agency coordination or anticipated coordination:

Wetlands/ Waterways

- ☐ MDE
- ☐ MDNR
- ☐ US Army Corps of Engineers
- ☐ US Coast Guard
- ☐ Others (please list)

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Endangered Species/Habitat

- ☐ MDNR
- ☐ USFWS
- ☐ Others (please list)

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Hazardous Materials

- ☐ Local Health Boards
- ☐ Local Fire Department
- ☐ MDE
- ☐ US EPA
- ☐ Others (please list)

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Cultural Resources/Section 106

- ☐ Local Historic Commissions
- ☐ Maryland Historical Trust
- ☐ Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
- ☐ Others (please list)

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Section 4f Resources

- ☐ Maryland Historical Trust
- ☐ Local Parks Department
- ☐ MDNR
- ☐ NPS
- ☐ Others (please list)

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Anticipated NEPA Documentation Required:

- ☐ CE
- ☐ EA/FONSI
- ☐ EIS
- ☐ None

PART IV – PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING

I. Estimated Project Costs: _____

J. Anticipated Funding Program(s) - Check all that apply:

- ☐ National Highway System (NHS)
- ☐ Surface Transportation Program (STP)
- ☐ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)
- ☐ Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- ☐ Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program
- ☐ Freight Rail Grant Program
- ☐ MDOT SHA Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)
- ☐ Local Funding
- ☐ State Aid Roadways
- ☐ Other: _____

PART V – PROJECT MANAGEMENT/PARTNERSHIP PLAN

K. Will this project be solely managed and implemented by the applicant listed on the PIF?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If No, please list all project partners: _____

L. Who will be responsible, if known, if applicable, for the following phases of the project:

- ☐ Design: _____
- ☐ Permitting: _____
- ☐ Right-of-Way: _____
- ☐ Construction: _____
- ☐ Operations-Maintenance: _____

PART VI – RIF PROJECT REVIEW (To be completed by RIF Staff)

Comments/Observations on Project Location, Project Type, Or Project Description:

Comments/Observations on Project Planning Summary:

Comments/Observations on Project Costs and Funding:

Comments/Observations on Project Management/Partnership Plan:

Project Review:

- ☐ Favorable
- ☐ Unfavorable

Does the Project Require a New Property Agreement:

- ☐ Yes – Indicate Party to refer request (MTA ORE) (RAILROAD) (MDOT RIF)
- ☐ No

Does the Project Require Design Review and Approval:

- ☐ No
- ☐ Final Only – 90% plans
- ☐ Full Review – 30%, 60%, 90% & Final plans

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