Wes Moore Governor Aruna Miller Lieutenant Governor Samantha J. Biddle Acting Secretary

October 2, 2025

Ms. Valeriya Remezova Division Administrator Attn: Ms. Jasmine Champion 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. Dan Koenig
Federal Transit Administration, Region III
1835 Market Street, Suite 1910
Philadelphia PA 19103-2968
Dear Ms. Remezova and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby requests approval of an amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects contained in the Baltimore Regional Transportation Planning Board (BRTB) FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and the City of Baltimore. This amendment was approved by the BRTB on September 30, 2025.

Project Name	STIP#	Funding Source	FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
MD 2: Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648	61-2601-03	HSIP	\$14,940
Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2	12-2102-03	STBG	\$191

The MDOT has assigned Control #25-47 for this amendment to the STIP, and the supporting documentation is attached.

Ms. Valeriya Remezova Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Page Two

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) continues to be fiscally constrained. Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at 410-865-1098, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at djanousek@mdot.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Dan Janousek

Regional Planner

Dan Janousek

Office of Planning, Programming, and Project Delivery (OPPPD)

Attachment

cc: Ms. Kari Snyder, Regional Planner, OPPPD, MDOT

Mr. Shawn Keirnan, Strategic Planner, OPPPD, MDOT



September 30, 2025

Mr. Geoff Anderson, Chief Office of Planning, Programming, and Delivery Attn: Mr. Dan Janousek Maryland Department of Transportation 7201 Corporate Center Drive Hanover, MD 21076-1415

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is one amendment to the 2026-2029 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) on July 22, 2025. The documentation enclosed support changes to the 2026-2029 TIP for one MDOT SHA project.

• MD 2: Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648: 61-2601-03

This amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on September 2, 2025. The Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) has also reviewed this request and has determined this project to be exempt according to the conformity rule.

MDOT SHA has affirmed that fiscal constraint for their program of projects remains intact and have made a commitment to the match required.

Pursuant to the prescribed TIP amendment process MOU signed in 2014, the BRTB approved Resolution #26-5 to support this change to the 2026-2029 TIP.



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

Sincerely,

Todd R. Lang, Director Transportation Planning

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Benjamin Allen, MDOT SHA

Mr. Emad Gheibi, MDOT SHA

Mr. Joseph Lombardo, MDOT SHA

Ms. Michelle Martin, MDOT Ms. Tara Penders, MDOT SHA

Ms. Kari Snyder, MDOT



Summary of FY 2026-2029 TIP Changes

Project Title	TIP Change Reason	Description	Type of Change
MD 2: Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648 61-2601-03	This amendment adds a new project to the FY 2026-2029 TIP and utilizes Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds. This project will include \$19.193 million (\$17.273 M federal/\$1.920 M) in HSIP funds for Engineering, Right-of-Way, and Construction in FY 2026-2029. This project is needed to address safety concerns along this corridor.	Roadway and pedestrian improvements along MD 2 between MD 177 and MD 648 as part of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. Work also includes a short distance west along MD 648. Shared-use paths are proposed on both sides of MD 2 and along eastbound MD 648. Roadway geometric improvements are proposed throughout the project limits, including pavement removal to increase safety for all road users. Also included are spot repaving, grading, drainage, stormwater management facilities, sidewalks, signals, relocated bus stops, landscaping, signs, guardrail, and pavement markings. Shared-use path connections between MD 2 and the nearby Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail are also proposed.	Amendment Resolution #26-5

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESOLUTION #26-5

AMENDMENT TO THE 2026-2029 BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, encompassing the Baltimore Urban Area, and includes official representatives of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's as well as representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Transit Administration, and the RTA of Central Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its July 22, 2025 meeting, with federal approval pending; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that all transportation-related projects must be listed in the approved Transportation Improvement Program with accurate funding schedules in order to be eligible for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program consists of projects included in, and in support of, the region's long-range transportation plan and ongoing short-range planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has requested approval of one amendment to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, SHA is requesting to amend the FY 2026-2029 TIP to add a new project, the MD 2: Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648. This project will address safety needs as part of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. The total estimated cost for the project is \$21.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, continues to display financial reasonableness and re-affirms the appropriate project selection criteria whereby all federal requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, these projects are consistent with the federal emphasis on performancebased planning and programming, specifically the federal requirements pertaining to transit safety and maintaining transit assets in a state of good repair; and **WHEREAS**, the Interagency Consultation Group has determined that this project is exempt according to the Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Transportation Improvement Program amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on September 2, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approves the attached amendments to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region and finds them to conform to the applicable Maryland State Implementation Plan and requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution on September 30, 2025.

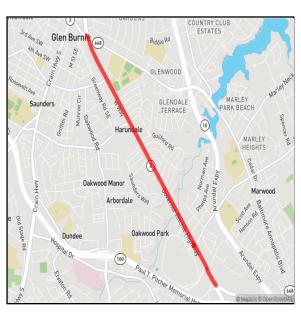
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	Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

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61-2601-03

MD 2: Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648



Agency SHA

Conformity Exempt

Length 2.1 mi

Year of Operation 2029

Functional Classification Other Principal Arterial

Existing Lanes

Project Category Emission Reduction

Strategy

CIP/CTP ID

Project Type

Bicycle/pedestrian facility

Route/Road Name

MD 2

Proposed Lanes

Estimated Total Cost \$21,209,000

Description

Roadway and pedestrian improvements along MD 2 between MD 177 and MD 648 as part of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. Work also includes a short distance west along MD 648. Shared-use paths are proposed on both sides of MD 2 and along eastbound MD 648. Roadway geometric improvements are proposed throughout the project limits, including pavement removal to increase safety for all road users. Also included are spot repaying, grading, drainage, stormwater management facilities, sidewalks, signals, relocated bus stops, landscaping, signs, guardrail, and pavement markings. Shared-use path connections between MD 2 and the nearby Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail are also proposed.

Project Benefits

The project is intended to address the safety needs of Vulnerable Road Users such as pedestrians and bicyclists as identified in MDOT-SHA's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP). The PSAP program's implementation decisions are made using factors such as equity, destinations and con-nections, crash data and den-sity. Based on these factors, this segment of the MD 2 corridor was identified as one of the prioritized target areas.

National Highway System Yes

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Goals

1.E Improve System Safety -- Improve conditions for non-motorists to travel more safely, have safer interactions with other modes, and safe access to transit amenities, 2.F Improve and Maintain the Existing Infrastructure -- Improve the condition of pedestrian and bicycle facilities., 5.E Implement Environmentally Responsible Transportation Solutions -- Reduce emissions according to adopted plans

Project Changes: This amendment adds a new project to the FY 2026-2029 TIP and utilizes Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds. This project will include \$19.193 million (\$17.273 M federal/\$1.920 M) in HSIP funds for Engineering, Right of Way, and Construction in FY 2026-2029. This project is needed to address safety concerns along this corridor.

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) (funding in thousands) - New

Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$4,063	\$5,698	\$3,643	\$13,404
OTH					
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ENG	\$2,084	\$1,051	\$0	\$0	\$3,135
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$135	\$147	\$147	\$305	\$734
Subtotal	\$2,219	\$5,261	\$5,845	\$3,948	\$17,273

State Funds

(funding in thousands) - New

Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request	
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CON	\$0	\$452	\$633	\$405	\$1,490	
OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ENG	\$232	\$117	\$0	\$0	\$349	
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ROW	\$15	\$16	\$16	\$34	\$81	
Subtotal	\$247	\$585	\$649	\$439	\$1,920	

Total \$2,466 \$5,846	\$6,494	\$4,387	\$19,193
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Wes Moore Governor

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Samantha Biddle

Acting Secretary

August 6, 2025

Mr. Todd Lang Transportation Planning Director ATTN: Ms. Ndemazea Fonkem Baltimore Metropolitan Council 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300 Baltimore Maryland 21230

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requests an amendment to the FY 2026-2029 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) adding a new Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) project.

1.	61-2601-25	MD 2 Safety	This requested amendment reflects the addition of a new
		Improvements from	standalone project to the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP and
		MD 177 to MD 648	adds \$16,484,000 in federal Highway Safety Improvement
			Program (HSIP) funds and matching funds to the FY 2026-
			2029 BRTB TIP for design, and construction for BRTB
			61-2601-25. The total project cost will be \$21.2M.

More details of this amendment are attached. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 410-865-1098, or via email at djanousek@mdot.maryland.gov for assistance.

Sincerely,

Dan Janousek

Regional Planner

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Office of Planning, Programming & Project Delivery

Attachment

cc: Ms. Kari Snyder, Regional Planner, OPPPD, MDOT

Mr. Shawn Kiernan, Strategic and Regional Planner, OPPPD, MDOT



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William Pines, P.E.
Administrator

8/04/2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)

OFFICE OF PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DELIVERY

(OPPPD) DIRECTOR MICHELLE MARTIN

ATTN: OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNING MANAGER SHAWN KIERNAN

OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNER DAN JANOUSEK

OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNER KARI SNYDER

FROM: REGIONAL AND INTERMODAL PLANNING DIVISION (RIPD)

CHIEF TARA PENDERS

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026-2029 BALTIMORE

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD (BRTB) TRANSPORTATION

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2025

RESPONSE

REQUESTED BY: N/A

PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

To request the MDOT OPPPD request BRTB to approve the following TIP amendment and, upon BRTB approval, notify the Federal Highway Administration - Maryland Division of the amendment to the BRTB FY 2026-FY 2029 TIP.

SUMMARY

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) hereby requests BRTB amend the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP to reflect the following action adding a new project.

TIP	PROJECT	PHASE	NEW FUNDING
61-2601-25	MD 2 Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648	PE CO RW	\$5,500,000 \$14,894,000 \$815,000

ANALYSIS

MD 2 Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648 (BRTB 61-2601-25) – This requested amendment reflects the addition of a new standalone project to the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP and adds \$21,209,000 in federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and matching funds to the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP for design, and construction for BRTB 61-2601-25. This amendment ensures the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP reflects SHA programmed project expenditures and project schedules in FY 2026-2029.

Ms. Michelle Martin Page Two

The attached Statewide TIP (STIP) report documents MDOT's requested amendment with respect to funding for the areawide project above. This requested action will not impact scheduling or funding availability for other projects in the current STIP, which remains fiscally constrained. The amended funding does not affect the portion of federal funding programmed for transit or allocations of state aid to local jurisdictions in lieu of federal aid.

In addition, the Maryland Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) remains fiscally constrained. The TTF supports State transportation system operation and maintenance, MDOT administration, debt service, and capital projects. Semiannually, MDOT updates revenues and expenditures using two national forecasting companies' latest economic estimates. The MDOT published funding details in the FY 2025-2028 Consolidated Transportation Program and FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP.

Please modify the FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP and FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP to reflect the funding information provided in the attachments. If you have any questions, please contact SHA RIPD Regional Planner, Mr. Tavon Hawkins, at 410-545-5671 or thawkins4@mdot.maryland.gov or SHA RIPD Regional Planner, Mr. Ben Allen, at 410-545-5649 or ballen3@mdot.maryland.gov.

ATTACHMENTS

- FY 2026-2029 BRTB TIP project 66-2601-25 report
- FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP project BRTB 66-2601-25 report

cc: Mr. Ben Allen, Reginal Planner, RIPD, SHA
Emad Gheibi, Ph.D., P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering,

Mr. Tavon Hawkins, Reginal Planner, RIPD, SHA Joseph Lombardo, Ph.D., Transportation Planner, RIPD, SHA MD 2 Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648

TIP Id #	61-2601-25	Year of Operation	2028
Agency	SHA	Project Type	Enhancement Program
Project Category	Pedestrian and Bicycle facilities	Functional Class	(Other) Principal Arterial
Conformity Status	NA	Physical Data	2.1 miles
CIP/CTP Page#		Estimated Total Cost	\$21,209,000

The project proposes roadway and pedestrian improvements along MD 2 between MD 177 and MD 648 as part of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. Work also includes a short distance west along MD 648. Shared-use paths are proposed on both sides of MD 2 and along eastbound MD 648. Roadway geometric improvements throughout the project limits, including pavement removal, would be implemented to increase safety for vulnerable road users. Also included are spot repaving, grading, drainage, stormwater management facilities, sidewalks, signals, relocated bus stops, landscaping, signs, guardrail, and pavement markings. Shared-use path connections between MD 2 and the nearby Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail are also proposed.

The project is intended to address the safety needs of Vulnerable Road Users such as pedestrians and bicyclists as identified in MDOT-SHA's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP). The PSAP program's implementation decisions are made using factors such as equity, destinations and connections, crash data and density. Based on these factors, this segment of the MD 2 corridor was identified as one of the prioritized target areas.

Fund Source: HSIP

									Project Totals
Phase	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2029	4-Year
	Federal	Matching	Federal	Matching	Federal	Matching	Federal	Matching	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	
CON	0	0	4063	452	5698	633	3643	405	14894
ОТН	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENG	2084	232	1051	117	0	0	0	0	3484
PP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROW	135	15	147	16	147	16	305	34	815
Totals	2219	247	5261	585	5845	649	3948	439	19193

Status: Design is underway

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP # 61-2601-25 SUMMARY TABLE Current Funding Level (000s) Amendment Criteria Conformity Status Environmental Status Federal State/Local Total MD 2 Safety Improvements from MD 177 to MD 648 na \$ Net Funding Change (000s) Area/MPO CTP Page Administration Total MDOT SHA 14.940 S 1,544 \$ S The project proposes roadway and pedestrian improvements along MD 2 between MD 177 and MD 648 as part of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. Work also includes a short distance west along MD 648. Shared use paths are proposed on both sides of MD 2 and along eastbound MD 648. Roadway geometric improvements throughout the project limits, including pavement removal, would be implemented to increase safety for vulnerable road users. Also included are spot repaving, grading, drainage, stormwater management facilities, sidewalks, signals, relocated bus stops, landscaping, signs, guardrail, and pavement markings. Shared use path connections between MD 2 and the nearby Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail are also proposed. The project is intended to address the safety needs of Vulnerable Road Users such as pedestrians and bicyclists as identified in MDOT-SHA's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP). The PSAP program's mplementation decisions are made using factors such as equity, destinations and connections, crash data and density. Based on these factors, this segment of the MD 2 corridor was identified as one of the prioritized NDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 Total unding STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria Total Current A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP (000s)Federal S B) Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change State/Loca C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP 1.795 2.466 5.846 6,494 16,601 Proposed Total (000s)Federal 1,615 2,219 5,261 5,845 14,940 State/Loca 180 247 585 649 1,661 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Change Total 1,795 \$ 2,466 5,729 \$ 6,494 16,484 (000s)Federal 1,615 2,219 5,261 5,845 14,940 180 S 468 \$ 649 1.544 State/Local 247 TOTAL Current FY 2027 FY 2028 Phase Funding State/Local State/Local State/Local State/Local Federal State/Local Total Federal Federal Federal ederal State Federal \$ State S Federal RW State Federal CO State Federal Other State Total FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Phase Funding State/Local State/Local State/Local State/Local ederal State/Local Total State S S S \$ Federal S PE State 180 232 117 529 529 5 Federal 1,615 2,084 1.051 4.750 4,750 RW State 15 16 16 47 \$ 47 135 147 147 429 429 Federal S State 452 633 1,085 1,085 CO 5 Federal 4,063 5,698 9,761 9,761 Other State S Federal Total 1.615 \$ 2.219 \$ 247 \$ 5.261 \$ 585 \$ 5.845 \$ 14.940 \$ 1.661 \$ 16,601 FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 Phase Funding State/Local Federal Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Total State/Local State/Loca Federal \$ State S Federal State 180 232 412 412 \$ 2.084 1.051 4.750 4,750 Federal 1.615 5 RW State 15 S 16 16 47 47 8 Federal 135 147 147 429 429 CO State 452 633 1,085 1,085 Federal s S 4,063 5,698 9,761 S 9,761 Other State s - 5 s \$ 16,484 1,615 \$ 180 247 \$ 5,261 5.845 649 1,544 Total 2,219 468 \$ 14.940 \$ TOTAL PROJECT COST STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028) Total Project Cost Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024) Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029) Federal S 199 Federal S 14,940 Federal 3,948 Federal S 19,087 22 State/Local 1,661 State/Local 439 State/Local 2 122 State/Local Total 221 Total 16,601 Total 4,387 Total 21,209



September 30, 2025

Mr. Geoff Anderson, Chief Office of Planning, Programming, and Delivery **Attn: Mr. Dan Janousek** Maryland Department of Transportation 7201 Corporate Center Drive Hanover, MD 21076-1415

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is one amendment to the 2026-2029 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) on July 22, 2025. The documentation enclosed support changes to the 2026-2029 TIP for one Baltimore City project.

• Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2: 12-2102-03

This amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on September 2, 2025. The Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) has also reviewed this request and has determined this project to be exempt according to the conformity rule.

Baltimore City has affirmed that fiscal constraint for their program of projects remains intact and have made a commitment to the match required.

Pursuant to the prescribed TIP amendment process MOU signed in 2014, the BRTB approved Resolution #26-6 to support this change to the 2026-2029 TIP.



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

Sincerely,

Todd R. Lang, Director Transportation Planning

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Sean Burnett, Baltimore City

Ms. Veronica McBeth, Baltimore City

Mr. Ethan McLeod, Baltimore City

Ms. Kari Snyder, MDOT



Summary of FY 2026-2029 TIP Changes

Project Title	TIP Change Reason	Description	Type of Change
Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2 12-2102-03	This amendment revises the project schedule and adds \$993,000 (\$949,000 federal/\$44,000 matching) in STBG funds for Engineering in FY 2026-2028. An additional \$4.052 million (\$3.242 million federal/\$810,000 matching) in STBG funds for Construction has been added in FY 2029. This amendment is necessary to update the project schedule and costs. The Estimated Total Cost of the project increased from \$1.6 million to \$6.2 million.	The Middle Branch Phase 2 project involves the 100% design of a 0.8 mile trail as part of the Baltimore Greenway Trails Network that connects Baltimore City's major parks. The trail will serve both pedestrians and cyclists. The type of facility varies between an off-street shared-use trail and an on-street cycle track. The facility will be two-way through the project limits. Engineering was funded with a FY 2019 TAP grant. Conformity status: Exempt	Amendment Resolution #26-6

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESOLUTION #26-6

AMENDMENT TO THE 2026-2029 BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, encompassing the Baltimore Urban Area, and includes official representatives of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's as well as representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Transit Administration, and the RTA of Central Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its July 22, 2025 meeting, with federal approval pending; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that all transportation-related projects must be listed in the approved Transportation Improvement Program with accurate funding schedules in order to be eligible for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program consists of projects included in, and in support of, the region's long-range transportation plan and ongoing short-range planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City has requested approval of one amendment to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City is requesting to amend the FY 2026-2029 TIP to add additional funding to the Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2 project. This project is part of the Baltimore Greenway Trail Network and will serve both pedestrians and cyclists. The total estimated cost for the project increases from \$1.6 million to \$6.26 million; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, continues to display financial reasonableness and re-affirms the appropriate project selection criteria whereby all federal requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, these projects are consistent with the federal emphasis on performancebased planning and programming, specifically the federal requirements pertaining to transit safety and maintaining transit assets in a state of good repair; and **WHEREAS**, the Interagency Consultation Group has determined that this project is exempt according to the Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Transportation Improvement Program amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on September 2, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approves the attached amendments to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region and finds them to conform to the applicable Maryland State Implementation Plan and requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution on September 30, 2025.

9/30/2025	Chilled		
Date	Trey Dickerson, Chair		
	Baltimore Regional Transportation Board		



12-2102-03

Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2



Agency Baltimore City Year of Operation 2029

Project Category Emission Reduction Strat-

Project Type

mission Reduction Strat-

Bicycle/pedestrian facility

Conformity Exempt

Functional Classification Other Principal Arterial CIP/CTP ID 508-126

Route/Road Name Multiple Roadways

Length 0.8 mi Existing Lanes

Proposed Lanes

Estimated Total Cost

\$6,261,527

Description

The Middle Branch Phase 2 project involves the 100% design of a 0.8 mile trail as part of the Baltimore Greenway Trails Network that connects Baltimore City's major parks. The trail will serve both pedestrians and cyclists. The type of facility varies between an offstreet shared-use trail and an on-street cycle track. The facility will be two-way through the project limits. Engineering was funded with a FY 2019 TAP grant.

Project Benefits

This trail will provide a key connection on the Baltimore Greenway Loop between the Inner Harbor trail/cycle track and the Middle Branch Trail.

National Highway System

No

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Goals

5.A Implement Environmentally Responsible Transportation Solutions -- Coordinate to reduce delay & increase non-SOV through performance-based planning & programming, 3.A Improve Accessibility -- Increase transportation options for all segments of the population, 3.E Improve Accessibility -- Apply strategies from the Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan

Project Changes: This amendment revises the project schedule and adds \$993,000 (\$949,000 federal/\$44,000 matching) in STBG funds for Engineering in FY 2026-2028. An additional \$4.052 million (\$3.242 million federal/\$810,000 matching) in STBG funds for Construction has been added in FY 2029. This amendment is necessary to update the project schedule and costs. The Estimated Total Cost of the project increased from \$1.6 million to \$6.2 million.

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)

(funding in thousands) - Original

Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request	
CON	\$0	\$758	\$0	\$0	\$758	
ОТН	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ENG	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250	
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal	\$250	\$758	\$0	\$0	\$1,008	

Local Funds

(funding in thousands) - Original

Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$190	\$0	\$0	\$190
ОТН	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENG	\$19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$19	\$190	\$0	\$0	\$209

Total	\$269	\$948	\$0	\$0	\$1,217
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>>> 12-2102-03 Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) (funding in thousands) - Update						
Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request	
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	
OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ENG	_\$0_	\$631	\$568	\$0	\$1,199	
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal	\$0	\$631	\$568	\$4,000	\$5,199	

FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$63
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CITY OF BALTIMORE BRANDON M. SCOTT, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Veronica P. McBeth, Director 417 E. Fayette Street, 5th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202

August 12, 2025

Mr. Todd Lang, Director of Transportation Planning Baltimore Metropolitan Council 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300 Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Attn: Keith Kucharek

RE: FY2026-29 TIP Amendment for Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2

TIP ID: 12-2102-03 CIP ID: 508-126

Dear Director Lang:

Baltimore City is requesting an amendment to the FY 2026-29 TIP regarding the funding schedule and total estimated cost for the Greenway Trail Network-Middle Branch Phase 2 Project. The project is advancing in the planning and design stages, but the entry for the project in the latest TIP contains funding information that is outdated and inaccurate following more recent cost and manhour estimates finalized in March 2025, which necessitates an amendment to the TIP to reflect this change. This project began in 2018, but the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) has received cost and manhour estimates from design consultant Whitman Requardt and Associates that indicate the costs must be updated to reflect contemporary project costs. The expected cost associated with this amendment for engineering is \$1,261,527.30 to reach final design. This includes \$250,000 in federal discretionary grant funds (Transportation Alternatives Program), \$62,500 in local matching funds, and \$949,027.30 in additional federal funds via Surface Transportation Block Grant funding. We hope to complete design and advertise the project for construction in FY 2028.

Please see the attached markup in the TIP project entry that would correct the financial information in the two tables at the bottom of the page, titled "Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)" and "Local Funds." This revision should also update the "Estimated Total Cost" entry in the third row of the header at the top of the page.

The revisions would read as follows:

Estimated Cost: \$6,261,527

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)						
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-	
					Year Funding	
					Request	
Phase						
CON				5,000	5,000	
OTH						
ENG		631	568		1,199	
PL						
ROW						

Subtotal	631	568	5,000	6,199
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Local Funds

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four- Year Funding Request
Phase					•
CON					
OTH					
ENG		63			63
PL					
ROW					
Subtotal					
Total		63			63

The Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have questions, you may contact Mr. Sean Burnett, BCDOT Capital Planning Chief, at 443-615-1324 or by email at sean.burnett@baltimorecity.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

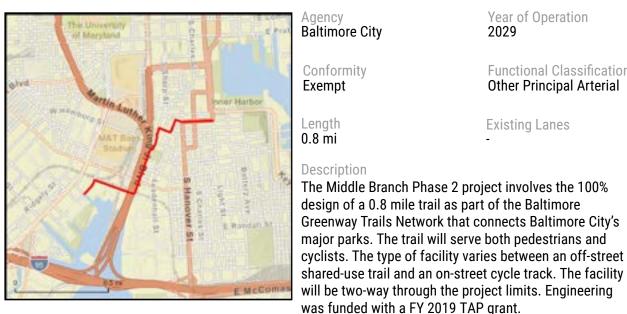
Veronica P. McBeth

Director



12-2102-03

Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2



Agency **Baltimore City** Year of Operation 2029

Project Category Emission Reduction Strat-

Project Type Bicycle/pedestrian facility

Conformity Exempt

Functional Classification Other Principal Arterial

CIP/CTP ID 508-126

Route/Road Name Multiple Roadways

Length 0.8 mi

Description

Existing Lanes

Proposed Lanes

Estimated Total Cost \$1,600,000

\$6.261.527

Project Benefits

This trail will provide a key connection on the Baltimore Greenway Loop between the Inner Harbor trail/cycle track and the Middle Branch Trail.

National Highway System No

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Goals

5.A Implement Environmentally Responsible Transportation Solutions -- Coordinate to reduce delay & increase non-SOV through performance-based planning & programming, 3.A Improve Accessibility -- Increase transportation options for all segments of the population, 3.E Improve Accessibility -- Apply strategies from the Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) (funding in thousands)						
Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request	
CON	\$0	-\$758 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$758	
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PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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Phase	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$190 \$	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$190
OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENG	-\$19-	\$0 -\$0-\$	63 \$0	\$0	-\$19- \$63
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	-\$19-	\$0 \$190 \$	\$63 \$0	\$0	\$209- \$63
Total	\$269	\$0 \$948	6694 _\$0	\$568 \$0	\$1,217 5,000 \$6,262

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP # 12-2102-03 SUMMARY TABLE Current Funding Level (000s) Amendment Criteria Conformity Status **Environmental Status** Greenway Middle Branch Phase 2 N/A 1,008 \$ 209 \$ Exempt 1,217 Net Funding Change (000s) Administration Area/MPO CTP Page Total City of Baltimore **BRTB** N/A 191 \$ (146) \$ 45 Description The Middle Branch Phase 2 project involves the 100% design of a 0.8 mile trail as part of the Baltimore Greenway Trails Network that connects Baltimore City's major parks. Justification This trail will provide a key connection on the Baltimore Greenway Loop between the Inner Harbor trail/cycle track and the Middle Branch Trail. INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM Funding FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 otal STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria Current Total \$ \$ 269 \$ 948 \$ 1.217 A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP (000s) Federal 758 \$ 1,008 250 \$ B) Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change State/Local 19 \$ 190 \$ 209 C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP 694 \$ 1,262 Proposed Total 568 \$ -\$ - \$ D) Other (000s) Federal 568 631 1,199 State/Local 63 \$ 63 Change Total (269) \$ (254) \$ 568 45 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (000s) Federal (250) \$ (127) \$ 568 191 State/Local (19) \$ (127) \$ (146) PHASE DETAIL Current FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Phase Funding State/Local State/Local State/Local State/Local Federal Federal Federal Federal State/Local Total State/Local \$ \$ STBG \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ PF State/Local 19 19 19 \$ \$ STBG 250 \$ \$ \$ 250 250 State/Local RW \$ \$ STBG CO State/Local \$ \$ \$ STBG 758 190 758 190 948 \$ \$ \$ \$ 250 \$ 19 \$ 758 \$ 190 1.008 \$ 209 \$ 1,217 Total FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Proposed Phase Funding State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local ederal State/Local Total State/Local \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ STBG \$ \$ \$ \$ 63 State/Local \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 63 \$ 63 STBG \$ 631 568 1,199 1,199 RW State/Local \$ STBG \$ \$ CO State/Local \$ \$ \$ STBG \$ Total 631 \$ 63 \$ 568 \$ 1,199 \$ 63 \$ 1,262 FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Change State/Local State/Local State/Local Federal State/Local State/Local Total Phase Funding Federal Federal edera State/Local \$ \$ STBG \$ State/Local \$ \$ \$ (19)\$ \$ 63 \$ 44 \$ 44 568 949 STBG \$ \$ (250)\$ \$ 631 \$ \$ \$ 949 \$ RW State/Local \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ STBG \$ \$ \$ \$ State/Local \$ \$ \$ STBG \$ \$ (758) \$ (190) \$ (758) \$ (190) \$ (948) (127) \$ Total (250) \$ (19) \$ (127) \$ 568 \$ 191 \$ (146) \$ 45 Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024) STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028) Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029) **Total Project Cost** 1,199 Federal ederal \$ Federal \$ \$ 5,000 Federal \$ 6,199 State/Local \$ State/Local \$ 63 State/Local \$ State/Local \$ 63 Total Total 1,262 Total 5,000 Total 6,262