#### Baltimore Region FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) AMENDMENT



Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

September 26, 2017



## Who We Are

- BMC Organization of Region's Elected Executives.
- BRTB Baltimore Regional Transportation Board – Metropolitan Planning Organization



### **BRTB Members**

- City of Annapolis Michael Pantelides, Mayor
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## What We Do - BRTB

- Air Quality
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Emergency Preparedness
- Freight
- Safety
- Transit









## What We Do - BRTB

- Two-year work program (UPWP)
- Short-term transportation program (TIP)
- Long-range transportation
  plan (*Maximize 2040*)
- Air quality assessments of all transportation projects





## What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Short-range (four-year) program of transportation improvements & priority projects
- Financially constrained
- Authorizes project sponsor to seek or use federal funds
- Generally updated annually
  - Current TIP is FY 2017-2020
- Amendments require 30-day public review

New projects, new funding, etc.



# **Air Quality Assessment**

 The TIP goes through a process that compares estimated pollutants (emissions) from transportation projects to limits (budgets) set by the state.



This report, called a "conformity determination", addresses the 8-hour ozone standard.





#### BRTB SET TO VOTE / SEPT 26

#### :: Drainage Improvement Project











#### AMENDMENT PURPOSE

- Cost increased to over \$10 million, making it a major project, needing TIP listing and line item in MDOT CTP
- Core item cost increase and added scope





# I-695 at Cromwell Bridge Rd Drainage Improvement PROJECT PURPOSE

- Prevent further erosion to I-695 embankment
- Mitigate for current and future MDOT SHA construction projects
- Upgrade County sewer line





#### **PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- Restoration of Minebank Run
- Stabilize and restore embankment on I-695
- Construction of submerged gravel wetland
- Relocate County sewer line





TOTAL COSTS	(in millions)
Design	\$ 1.6
Right-of-way	\$ 1.6
Construction	\$ 10.3
Total	\$ 13.5
Federal Aid	\$ 10.8





#### SCHEDULE

Advertisement:November 2017Notice to Proceed:Early 2018Completion:Spring 2020





#### **PLAN SHEET**







# Share your thoughts

Comments welcome through September 25, 2017 to:

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Comments are also welcome during the Public Comment Opportunity of the BRTB meeting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 26 (scheduled vote).





