

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT REPORT MAY 2023

★ OPEN COMMENT PERIODS ★

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS. SO DOES YOUR VOICE. LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION IN THE BALTIMORE REGION



Over \$74 billion in transportation investments are planned for the next 25+ years and the BRTB invites the public to weigh in on the draft long-range transportation plan, *Resilience 2050: Adapting to the Challenges of Tomorrow,* the short-range 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, and the Air Quality Conformity Determination of the Plan and TIP. These plans are now available for public review and comment through **Tuesday, June 20**.



To dig into the plans, learn more about potential projects near you and share your thoughts, please go to <u>publicinput.com/Resilience2050</u>. Let us know what you think. Your voice matters.

JOIN US AT A PUBLIC MEETING

Anyone wishing to discuss the plans in more detail is welcome to join one of eight public meetings – seven in-person and one virtual – during the comment period. These will include guided overviews of the plans and planning processes, more details about local impacts and opportunities to ask questions and weigh in.

Online - Wednesday, May 24 from 12 to 12:45 p.m. Virtual meeting RSVP @ <u>publicinput.com/Resilience2050</u>

Westminster - Wednesday May 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Carroll County Government Building, Reagan Room 003 225 North Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

Bel Air - Monday June 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. Harford Co Government Building, 1st Floor Conference Room 220 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

Glen Burnie - Tuesday June 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Henry L. Hein Public Service Building (Auditorium) 7480 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Towson - Wednesday June 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Baltimore County Library - Towson Branch, Towson Meeting Room 320 York Rd, Towson, MD 21204

Stevensville - Thursday June 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Kent Island Senior Center 891 Love Point Road, Stevensville, MD 21666

Baltimore - Monday June 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. War Memorial, Assembly Hall

101 N Gay St, Baltimore, MD 21202

Ellicott City - Thursday June 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. Howard County Government George Howard Building, Columbia/Ellicott Room 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Learn more or share a comment at publicinput.com/Resilience2050

★ CLOSED COMMENT PERIODS ★

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN HISTORIC TOWN CENTERS – PHASE 2

Baltimore Metropolitan Council, on behalf of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Howard County and Baltimore County, is conducting a multimodal transportation study for Ellicott City in Howard County and Oella in Baltimore County to address parking, wayfinding, and multimodal access.



A public meeting to present the recommendations was held on March 21 with a public comment period running from March 6 through April 5. Nearly 800 people visited the project website and over 40 people shared comments or completed a survey.

Learn more at publicinput.com/historictowncenters

PATAPSO REGIONAL GREENWAY - GUINNESS TO SOUTHWEST AREA PARK

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In March, Baltimore Metropolitan Council, on behalf of the BRTB and Baltimore County sought public input on the preferred alignments and initial design for the Guinness to Southwest Area Park segment, which will add approximately 6 miles to the greenway. Learn more or sign up for updates at publicinput.com/prg

During the comment period, over 1, 500 people visited the project website and 20 participants shared comments online. An additional 20+ people attended an in person public meeting and shared comments.