

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

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★ CLOSED COMMENT PERIODS ★

On June 20, the comment period closed on the draft long-range transportation plan, *Resilience 2050: Adapting to the Challenges of Tomorrow*, the shortrange 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, and the Air Quality Conformity Determination.

During the comment period, over 4,800 people visited the project website and over 120 comments were shared, including many from individuals representing larger organizations, coalitions and other stakeholder groups.



Comments reflect positive sentiment toward investments in transit, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, and negative sentiment toward investments in roadways. Another significant object of negative sentiment is air quality and climate change.

The BRTB is very appreciative of the effort so many individuals and organizations have gone through to review materials and send in comments. All comments were shared with BRTB members who worked with staff to respond to comments. This is informative for all of our members and does have an impact on the planning process. The BRTB response to comments can be seen at <u>publicinput.com/Resilience2050</u>.