

# **Overview of the Draft 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program**

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- 140 federally-funded and regionally significant projects
  - 24 are new projects
- \$4.26 billion in proposed federal, state and local money
  - \$2.46 billion federal; \$1.8 billion state/local
  - highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects
  - maintaining, operating and expanding the transportation system
- Projects support long-range transportation goals
  - for example: accessibility, safety, and prosperity.
- Funding limited
  - Programmed funds cannot exceed what is reasonably expected to be available from local, state, and federal sources





### **Performance-Based Planning and Programming in the TIP**

- Established in MAP-21; Strengthened in FAST Act
- Intent: Gauge progress relative to regionally established goals and strategies, guide future system preservation activities
- Federal Requirements: MPOs must adopt a series of 25 performance measures and targets
  - Measures and targets cover transit asset management, transit safety (BRTB adoption pending MDOT state targets), highway safety, traffic congestion, on-road mobile source emissions, pavement and bridge condition, and travel time reliability
  - Performance measure: Specific metrics the region can use to assess progress towards a goal (e.g. Decrease number of highway fatalities)
  - Performance target: Specific levels to be reached (e.g. Decrease highway fatalities to 121 by 2030)
  - BRTB coordinated with the state on target selection

Project	TAM Target	Federal	Matching	Total TIP Funds
MARC Rolling Stock Overhauls and Replacement	Vehicles	\$18,876	\$4,719	\$23,595
Bus and Paratransit Vehicle Overhaul and Replacement	Vehicles	\$174,141	\$43,537	\$217,678
Metro and Light Rail Rolling Stock Overhauls and Replacement	Vehicles	\$196,532	\$49,135	\$245,667

#### Table 7. 2020-2023 TIP Projects Related to Transit Asset Management









- Largest sources of funding increase from the 2020-2023 TIP
  - Federal
    - MDOT MTA increase from \$772 million to \$902 million attributed primarily to playing catchup on grant execution
    - Maryland Ports Administration receipt of a ~\$125 million federal discretionary INFRA grant for the Howard Street Tunnel
  - State/Local
    - \$303 million in matching funds for the Howard Street Tunnel from CSX and the State
    - \$775 million in funds for MDTA's I-95 Northbound Extension project (\$556 million in 2020-2023 TIP)

















#### **Breakdown of Highway Capacity Funds**

MD 32: Linden Church Road to I-70 \$64,937,000 5.0%

I-95 Express Toll Lanes Northbound Extension \$774,752,000 59.3% I-695: I-70 to MD 43 \$253,545,000 19.4%



MD 175: National Business Parkway to McCarron Court \$53,856,000

#### **Breakdown of Highway Preservation Funds**

MDOT SHA Areawide Safety and Spot accounts for \$188.8 million, or 91.3%, of "Other" type projects

\$458,434,000 42.4% Road resurfacing/rehabilitation \$405,348,000 37.4% Bridge repair/deck replacement \$206,724,000 19.1% Other





#### **Breakdown of Transit Preservation Funds**

Metro and Light Rail Rolling Stock Overhauls and Replacement \$285,915,000 42.6%

Bus and Rail Preventive Maintenance \$195,520,000 29.1%



Metro and Light Rail System Preservation and Improvement \$80,392,000 or 12.0%



- Anne Arundel County: Multi-modal Transportation Center in Parole
  - Will serve existing local and regional bus service, with possible future connectivity to modes such as bikeshare, carshare, and ridehailing services
  - Two potential locations: Westfield Annapolis Mall or the Harry S. Truman Park-&-Ride
  - TIP Funding: \$14.175 million in local funds
  - Year of Operation: 2025







- Baltimore City: Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements
  - 1) Cycle track on Bush Street near Carroll Park
    - TIP Funding: \$115,000 for construction (federal and match)
    - Year of Operation: 2023
  - 2) Cycle track or buffered bike lanes on Eutaw Place near Druid Hill Park
    - TIP Funding: \$230,000 for construction (federal and match)
    - Year of Operation: 2023
  - 3) Middle Branch Phase 2 trail between Middle Branch Trail and Inner Harbor cycle track
    - TIP Funding: \$1.907 million for construction (federal and match)
    - Year of Operation: 2025
  - 4) Cycle track on Wolfe or Washington Street
    - TIP Funding: \$400,000 for engineering and construction (federal and match)
    - Year of Operation: 2024







#### MTA: Towson Circulator

- Funding to purchase vehicles and signage for a new fixed-route service in Towson
- Baltimore County will operate the service
- TIP Funding: \$2.065 million from a federal discretionary grant and matching funds
- Year of Operation: 2021







- Howard County: Marriottsville Road
   and I-70 Bridge Improvements
  - Widens Marriottsville Road from two to four lanes between U.S. 40 and MD 99, including replacing the existing two lane bridge over I-70
  - The bridge will include 6' bicycle lanes and ADA compliant sidewalks
  - TIP Funding: \$21.205 million in primarily local funds (MDOT SHA is funding \$830k in TMDL work)
  - Year of Operation: 2022







- MDOT SHA: Expansion of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695)
  - 1) I-70 to MD 43
    - Conversion of the inside shoulder to create a new travel lane on the inner and outer loops, including adaptive ramp metering
    - Reconfiguration of the I-695 and I-70 interchange
    - TIP Funding: \$253.545 million in federal funds (toll credits allow 100% federal funding)
    - Year of Operation: 2024

#### 2) U.S. 40 to MD 144

- Widens the outer loop from three to four lanes
- TIP Funding: \$27.877 million for noise barrier construction (\$131 million total cost)
- Year of Operation: 2021; noise barrier construction continues through FY 2023







- Maryland Port Administration: Howard Street Tunnel
  - Leverages federal discretionary grant funding to reconstruct the 125-year-old Howard Street Tunnel in order to create double-stack rail access to and from the Port of Baltimore
  - Funding:
    - o \$125 million federal INFRA grant
    - o \$202.5 million state funding
    - o \$113 million in private funds from CSX
  - Year of Operation: 2024





- Maryland Transportation Authority: I-95
   Access to Port Covington
  - MDTA and Baltimore City collaborated on planning for changes to seven miles of I-95 and surrounding streets (Hanover, McComas, and Key Highway)
  - Continued planning funded by the developer
  - Funding:
    - Project is seeking INFRA funding for construction
    - MDTA has budgeted matching funds in FY 2024
  - Year of Operation: 2029







- Maryland Transportation Authority: I-95
   Northbound Extension
  - Two ETLs from north of MD 43 to north of MD 24 (11.25 miles)
  - Reconstruction of MD 152 and MD 24 interchanges
  - Widening MD 24 from two to three lanes from MD 924 to north of Singer Road (~1 mile)
  - Reconstruction of 5 overpasses over I-95
  - Construction of 5 noisewalls
  - Widening of 3 bridges along I-95 NB
  - TIP Funding: \$774.75 million in MDTA Toll Revenues
  - Year of Operation: 2026







### **Overview of the Air Quality Conformity**

- Ground-level ozone levels in the Baltimore region are slightly higher than the federally allowable amount.
- The BRTB must conduct a conformity determination to analyze whether the transportation projects would worsen the regions air quality.
  - Passenger vehicle data, fuel data, and meteorological data from 2017 were used as input into the analysis as well as updated population, households and employment numbers.
- The Conformity analysis shows that projected emissions are well below the motor vehicle emission budgets set in the state implementation plan, or SIP.







### **How to Share Your Thoughts**

- Comment Period: June 16 through July 17, 2020
- Comments accepted by
  - Interactive TIP project map featuring comment tool
  - Email: comments@baltometro.org
  - Mail: 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300 | Baltimore, MD 21230
  - Fax: 410-732-8248
  - Twitter: @BaltoMetroCo | @BmoreInvolved | #BRTBlistens
- Learn more at a Virtual Public Meeting
  - Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m.
  - Tuesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m.







### **New Interactive Mapping Features**

#### TIP 2021-2024 Public Comments

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# 2021-2024 TIP Public Involvement and MDOT MTA Program of Projects

FTA Fund Source	FY2021-FY2024 Federal	FY2021-FY2024 Matching	FY2021-FY2024 Total
5307C: Capital requests in urbanized areas including bus purchases, replacements, and preventive maintenance	\$415,628,000	\$103,909,000	\$519,537,000
53070: Operating assistance in urbanized areas	\$9,760,000	\$9,760,000	\$19,520,000
5310: Mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities	\$6,740,000	\$2,620,000	\$9,360,000
53110: Operating assistance in nonurbanized areas	\$952,000	\$952,000	\$1,904,000
5337: State of Good Repair funds including preventive maintenance and MARC improvements	\$267,254,000	\$66,814,000	\$334,068,000
5339D: Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grants (Towson Circulator)	\$1,652,000	\$413,000	\$2,065,000
5339F: Bus and Bus Facilities Formula funds	\$23,975,000	\$5,994,000	\$29,969,000
CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	\$176,538,000	\$43,425,000	\$219,963,000
Totals	\$902,499,000	\$233,887,000	\$1,136,386,000



#### **For More Information**

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