#### Baltimore Region FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) AMENDMENT CARRS MILL ROAD BRIDGE

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS THROUGH MAY 6

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Baltimore Metropolitan Council

# Who We Are

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





### **BRTB Members**

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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 (*Maximize2040*)
- 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 2016-2019
- 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 fine particulate matter (PM2.5), 8-hour ozone and CO standards.





# CARRS MILL ROADBRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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- Existing Bridge, located in Fallston, Maryland, carries Carrs Mill Road over Bear Cabin Branch, and was built in 1950.
- The bridge consists of an existing three cell concrete pipe culvert.
- The bridge supports a two lane 18' wide roadway with no shoulders.





- The project involves the replacement of the existing bridge.
- The new bridge consists of a single span 40' long bridge with a concrete deck supported by 48"x15" prestressed concrete box beams founded on reinforced concrete abutments.
- Funding: Surface Transportation Program
  - FY 2016: \$400,000 Federal with \$100,000 Match for Utility Relocations/Construction
  - FY 2017: \$1,228,000 Federal with \$307,000 Match for Construction





- The project will include a temporary bridge that will allow Carrs Mill Road to be open to traffic during construction.
- Project Schedule
  - Utility relocation anticipated to be completed Spring/Summer 2016
  - Construction anticipated to begin Fall 2016 with completion anticipated Spring/Summer 2017.





# Share your thoughts

Comments welcome through May 6, 2016 to:

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There is one public meeting scheduled for Monday, May 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Harford County Public Library, Bel Air branch, located at 100 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014. A presentation will be made to the BRTB's Public Advisory Committee (PAC) Policy Subcommittee on Wednesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council. Comments are also welcome during the Public Comment Opportunity of the BRTB meetings at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 and at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (scheduled vote)



