BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESOLUTION #21-6

AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 – 2024 BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, encompassing the Baltimore Urbanized Area, and includes official representatives of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's as well as representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Transit Administration, and Harford Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its August 25, 2020 meeting, with federal approval anticipated in September, 2020; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that all transportation-related projects must be listed in the approved Transportation Improvement Program with accurate funding schedules in order to be eligible for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program consists of projects included in, and in support of, the region's long-range transportation plan and ongoing short-range planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County has requested approval of an amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County is requesting to add the Phoenix Road Bridge No. BC6507 over Gunpowder Falls & NCR Trail project to the 2021-2024 TIP. The project was originally scheduled to advertise for construction in FY 2020. However, delays in right-of-way acquisition delayed advertisement until FY 2021, necessitating inclusion of the project in the 2021-2024 TIP (see attachment); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, continues to display financial reasonableness and re-affirms the appropriate project selection criteria whereby all requirements for a Transportation Improvement Program in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act are met; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the federal emphasis on performancebased planning and programming, specifically the federal requirements pertaining to maintaining bridges in a state of good repair; and WHEREAS, the Interagency Consultation Group has determined that this project is exempt according to the Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Transportation Improvement Program amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on September 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approves the attached amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region and finds it to conform to the applicable Maryland State Implementation Plan and requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution on September 22, 2020.

9-22-2020	Lynde Esonbers
Date	Lynda Eisenberg, Chair
	Baltimore Regional Transportation Board



2021 - 2024 Transportation Improvement Program

Phoenix Road Bridge No. BC6507 over Gunpowder Falls & NCR Trail

TIP ID 13-2001-13 **Year of Operation** 2023

Agency Baltimore County Project Type Bridge repair/deck replacement

Project Category Highway Preservation Functional Class Local

Conformity Status Exempt Physical Data 2 to 2 Lanes

CIP or CTP ID(s) 557-068 (Baltimore City CIP) Est. Total Cost \$13,500,000

Description:

This project replaces Bridge No. BC6507 on Phoenix Road over the Gunpowder Falls and the NCR Trail. The bridge is located in Baltimore County, but is owned and maintained by Baltimore City as it is located within the Loch Raven Reservoir. The construction phase is funded with federal funds originally intended for Baltimore County. Both Baltimore City and Baltimore County are contributing matching funds. The old bridge provided 20' of clear roadway width for two lanes and no shoulders. The new bridge will provide 30' clear roadway width (between traffic barriers) for two 12' lanes and two 3' shoulders.

Engineering was completed in FY 2019 with local funds only.

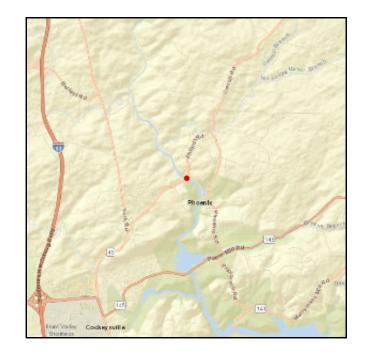
Justification:

The bridge is in overall poor condition and is in need of total replacement.

Amendment: This amendment adds the project to the 2021-2024 TIP by shifting construction funding from FY 2020 to FY 2021. The project was included in the 2020-2023 TIP and was originally scheduled to advertise for construction in FY 2020. However, delays in right-of-way acquisition delayed advertisement until FY 2021, necessitating inclusion of the project in the 2021-2024 TIP. Construction funding includes \$9.6 million in federal STBG funds along with \$2.4 million in local matching funds.

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Planning Goals:

- 1.C Improve System Safety -- Eliminate hazardous or substandard conditions.
- 2.A Improve and Maintain the Existing Infrastructure -- Improve the condition of roadway systems (pavement, bridges, tunnels).



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2021 - 2024 Transportation Improvement Program

Phoenix Road Bridge No. BC6507 over Gunpowder Falls & NCR Trail

(Funding in Thousands)

Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

Phase	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	FY 2023 Federal Funds	FY 2023 Matching Funds	FY 2024 Federal Funds	FY 2024 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$9,600	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000
ОТН	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$9,600	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000
Total	\$9,600	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000

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