

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RESOLUTION #07-16**

**ENDORSEMENT OF ROUND 7 COOPERATIVE FORECASTING PROCESS
THROUGH 2035 FOR USE IN LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND
AIR QUALITY PLANNING PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) 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, and Howard, and the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Maryland Department of Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization has responsibility for developing future estimates of travel demand in the Baltimore region and approving conformity analysis on the Baltimore Regional Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region; and

WHEREAS, in connection with these responsibilities, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board established the Cooperative Forecasting Group to develop a consensus among State, local and regional planners regarding the current estimates and long-range projections of the growth and development in the Baltimore region; and

WHEREAS, the previously adopted Round 6-C forecasts have been updated to reflect the most current snapshot for socio-economic development in the Baltimore region and are extended out to the year 2035. The forecasts consist of data for population, households and employment for small geographic areas, called transportation analysis zones (TAZ); and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Forecasting Group has recommended to the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board a set of forecasts termed Round 7, developed at the 2000 transportation analysis zone structure, for use in transportation and air quality planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the socio-economic forecasting analysis is to provide inputs to decision makers to assist with determining the overall travel demand and air quality effects of growth, at the regional level, on future year highway and transit networks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board endorses the Round 7 cooperative forecasting process for use in transportation and air quality planning in the Baltimore region as provided in Attachment 1.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the aforementioned resolution at its February 27, 2007 meeting.

Date

Harvey Gold, Chairman
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

**Local Jurisdiction Submissions: Round 7
Cooperative Forecasts - Population, Household and Employment Controls**

ROUND 7 POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
Anne Arundel County	489,656	513,700	532,500	545,000	555,000	563,800	571,700	578,100
Baltimore City	651,154	648,700	658,200	667,800	673,700	679,600	682,400	683,500
Baltimore County	754,292	793,800	820,500	832,900	841,000	845,400	848,500	850,300
Carroll County	150,897	169,200	183,500	195,000	206,100	216,600	226,700	234,000
Harford County	218,590	237,200	257,000	274,300	277,000	279,000	282,100	285,100
Howard County	250,800	272,000	288,700	304,000	316,600	321,500	325,000	325,000
Baltimore Region	2,515,389	2,634,600	2,740,400	2,819,000	2,869,400	2,905,900	2,936,400	2,956,000

ROUND 7 HOUSEHOLDS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
Anne Arundel County	178,670	192,500	202,400	210,500	217,500	223,700	229,000	234,000
Baltimore City	257,996	257,100	265,500	273,200	276,900	280,100	281,900	283,200
Baltimore County	299,877	319,100	330,800	336,100	339,600	341,600	343,100	343,800
Carroll County	52,503	59,400	64,900	69,900	74,800	79,700	84,600	89,300
Harford County	79,667	88,500	97,000	105,600	108,000	110,300	112,700	115,100
Howard County	90,950	100,300	110,000	119,400	126,600	131,300	133,000	133,000
Baltimore Region	959,663	1,016,900	1,070,600	1,114,700	1,143,400	1,166,700	1,184,300	1,198,400

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	<u>ROUND 7 TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</u>							
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
Anne Arundel County	297,000	318,400	341,300	370,100	398,800	420,100	439,000	454,400
Baltimore City	451,000	430,000	440,800	450,700	459,300	467,500	468,600	283,200
Baltimore County	452,500	490,000	509,700	520,600	523,900	525,900	527,700	528,400
Carroll County	55,600	62,400	69,100	71,200	72,300	73,100	74,000	74,800
Harford County	96,000	112,400	129,700	142,000	147,300	159,500	163,500	165,000
Howard County	160,000	176,800	196,400	214,900	231,200	247,400	260,200	264,500
Baltimore Region	1,512,100	1,590,000	1,687,000	1,769,500	1,832,800	1,893,500	1,933,000	1,770,300

Note: Anne Arundel County data includes the City of Annapolis.