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REVIEW**

**AMENDMENT**

## **2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

On behalf of Howard County, Baltimore City, and the MD Department of Transportation, the BRTB is proposing to amend the Fiscal Year 2008-2012 Baltimore Region TIP by adding funding for several projects.

### **Projects:**

Howard County will be adding additional funds (previously amended) to support the Central Maryland Transit Operations & Maintenance Facility. This amendment adds a Federal earmark of \$2.482 million dollars to the right-of-way, engineering and construction phases.

Baltimore City has 3 projects: An ARRA Ferry Boat grant of \$1.59 million will be directed to water taxi purchases and pier improvements, a TCSP grant of \$444,600 will support streetscape activities for the Mid Town Cultural District and \$11.2 million in CMAQ funds will be directed to a range of congestion management activities throughout the City.

MDOT is also requesting to modify the TIP for several updated American Recovery and Reinvestment - Phase 2 transit projects.

### **Public Review and Comment**

A public review period will be held from **July 22 through August 21, 2009**. A meeting will be held at the BMC on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 pm and again at 6:30 to 7:30\* pm. (\*The 6:30 meeting will close at 7 pm if no one has arrived at that time.) All comments will be considered by the BRTB.

### **Share Your Thoughts**

To share your thoughts and ideas, please submit all comments in writing to The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, 2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310, Baltimore, MD 21224, by fax to 410-732-8248, by e-mail to [comments@baltometro.org](mailto:comments@baltometro.org), or online at [www.baltometro.org/bboard](http://www.baltometro.org/bboard).

Comments postmarked by August 21 will be accepted no later than 3 days after the end of the comment period.

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