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BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RESOLUTION #08-2**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BALTIMORE
REGIONAL MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS STRATEGIC DEPLOYMENT PLAN**

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 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board has responsibility for preparing and approving metropolitan planning work activities including the Long-Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations to incorporate management and operations (M&O) policies, procedures, and projects into the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the M&O Strategic Deployment Plan Project Steering Committee has prepared the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan with input from a wide range of local, state, federal, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan provides a framework for continued implementation of regional M&O strategies which includes a regional M&O vision, goals, objectives, and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan provides a strategy for continued incorporation of M&O into the transportation planning process;

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan identifies transportation needs and priorities in the Baltimore region that can be addressed by M&O strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan proposes a framework for deploying high priority regional M&O projects; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan will be updated regularly to address changing needs and priorities of the region's transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board accepts the Baltimore Regional Management & Operations Strategic Deployment Plan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution at its July 24, 2007 meeting.

Date

Carl Balsler, Chairman
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board