



*The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board has released a revised draft of the Executive Summary of Transportation Outlook 2035, the long-range transportation plan for the Baltimore region, as well as an updated Air Quality Conformity Determination, for public review and comment.*

*Based on significant public input on the need for additional transit and expanded transportation choices, the BRTB reduced the number of highway projects in the plan. These highway projects were deferred within the plan and those project funds were shifted into transit. Specifically, the members of the BRTB agreed to defer six highway projects to provide additional funding for MARC. Among the proposed improvements to MARC is an East Baltimore station, which will serve the Bayview campus and provide connectivity with a proposed Red Line extension to Bayview.*

## **PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

A public review period will run from **Friday, October 12, 2007 through Tuesday, November 13, 2007**. The activities funded by the BRTB are supported primarily through federal dollars. Public participation is extremely beneficial in making sound decisions. The public is encouraged to review the draft plan and submit comments by November 13th.

## **JOIN US AT A PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 1, 2007 from 6 to 8 p.m.** at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310, Baltimore, MD 21224). This meeting will allow members of the public to comment on the revised draft plan.

## **SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS**

Comments may be submitted online at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org) or in writing to The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, 2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310, Baltimore, MD 21224, by e-mail to [comments@baltometro.org](mailto:comments@baltometro.org) or by fax to 410-732-8248. All written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

Public testimony is also welcome at the BRTB meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23 or Tuesday, November 27, 2007.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Copies of the draft plan are available for download at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org). Print copies are also available for review at the Regional Information Center, key local public libraries, and at any jurisdiction's planning office. A copy of the Air Quality assessment is also available for download at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org).

BMC staff are available to discuss, or explain, various technical and fiscal analyses underlying the information in the Executive Summary if requested, please call Harvey S. Bloom at 410-732-9566.