

# DRAFT PLAN

Creating a Blueprint for the Baltimore Region's Future



**TRANSPORTATION  
OUTLOOK**  
2035

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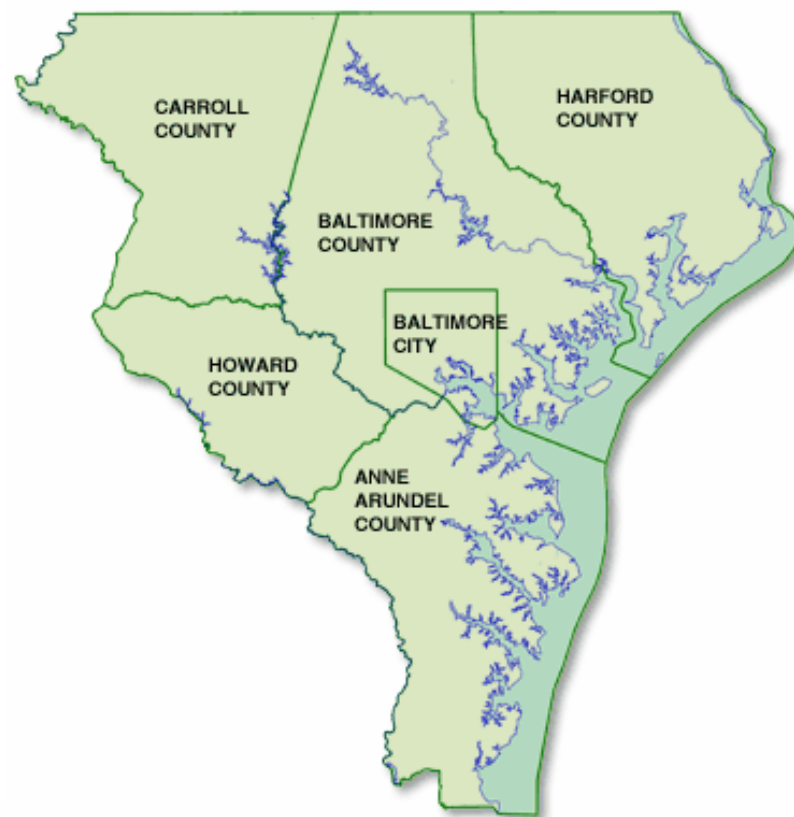
# What is Transportation Outlook 2035?



- Long-range transportation plan for the Baltimore region
- Updated every 4 years
- Includes major capital projects from 2013 to 2035
  - Highway
  - Transit
  - Bicycle and pedestrian
  - Management and operations
- Prepared by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)

# What is the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board?

- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- 10 member board looking at transportation issues across the region



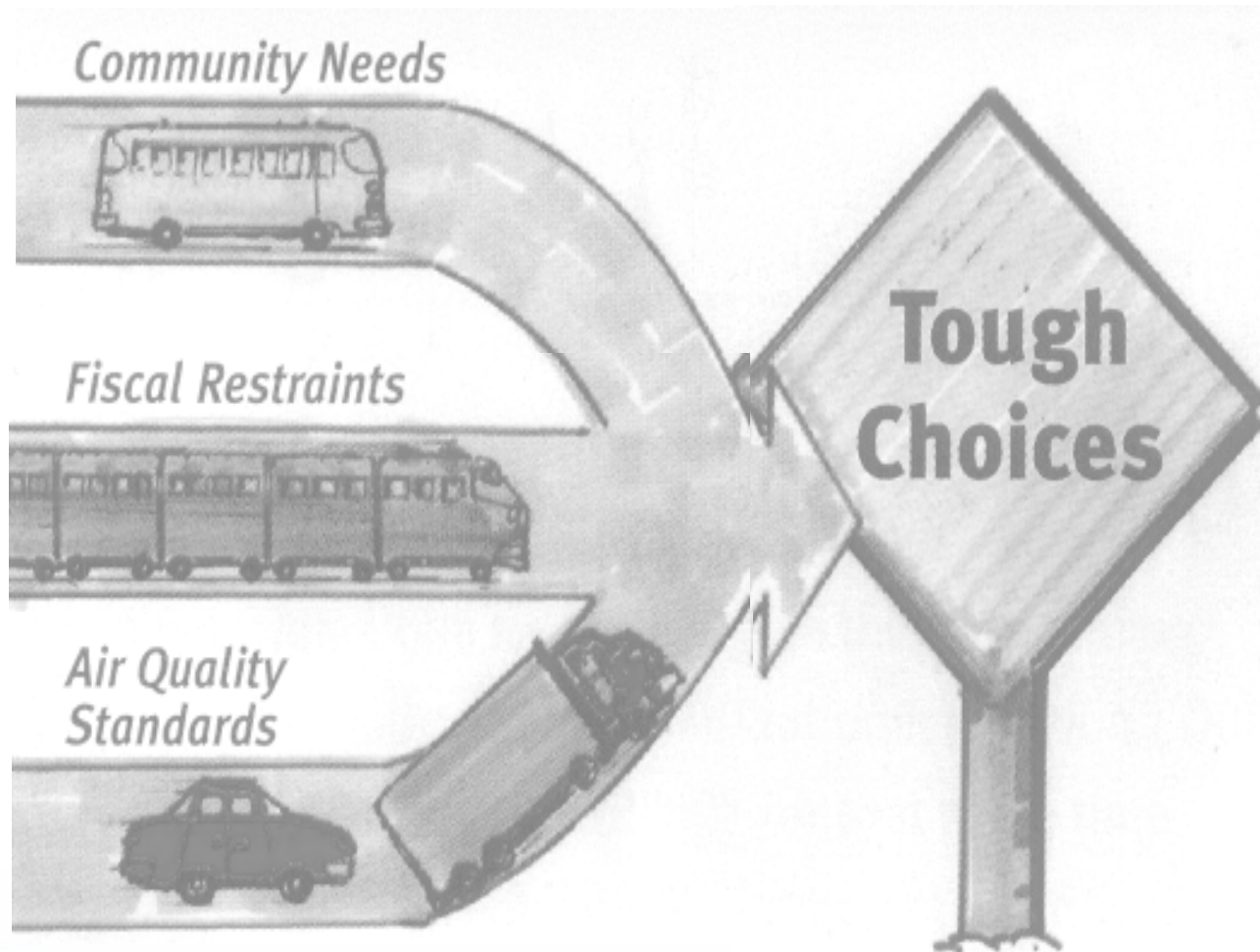
# BRTB Members



- Anne Arundel County – County Executive John R. Leopold
- Baltimore City – Mayor Sheila Dixon
- Baltimore County – County Executive James T. Smith
- Carroll County – Commissioner Dean L. Minnich
- City of Annapolis – Mayor Ellen Moyer
- Harford County – County Executive David R. Craig
- Howard County – County Executive Ken Ulman
- MD Dept. of Transportation – Secretary John D. Porcari
- MD Dept. of Environment\* - Secretary Shari T. Wilson
- MD Dept. of Planning\* - Secretary Richard E. Hall

\* Non-voting members

# Making Tough Choices



# Development of the Plan



- Goals & objectives
- Demographic projections
- Project costs and funding availability
- Project evaluation (Policy & Technical)
- Performance & air quality analysis
- Public involvement

# Goals of Transportation Outlook 2035



- Improve Safety
- Maximize Transportation System Management and Operations
- Increase Accessibility and Mobility
- Preserve the Environment
- Improve Transportation System Security
- Link Transportation Investment to Land Use and Economic Development
- Foster Inter-jurisdictional Participation and Cooperation

# The Challenge: Planning for Tomorrow

## BALTIMORE REGION POPULATION

Round 7 Cooperative Forecasts



## BALTIMORE REGION EMPLOYMENT

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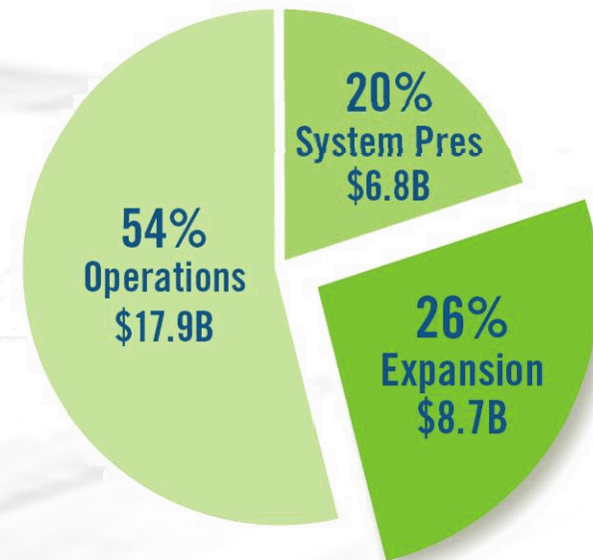


Population and Employment trends for the  
Baltimore Region 1990, 2000, and 2035

# Funding Availability

\$ 33.4 billion = Total amount projected to be available through 2035

- Operations (\$17.9B)
- Preservation (\$6.8B)
- Expansion (\$8.7B)

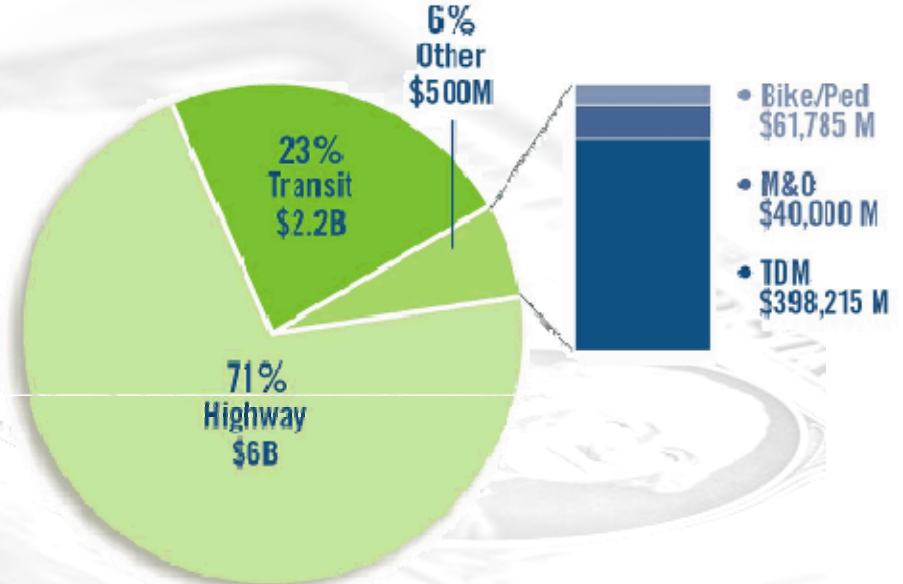


*Transportation Outlook 2035* includes 93 projects

# Plan Focus — Expansion

\$ 8.7 billion worth of system expansion projects included in the draft plan

- Highway (\$6B)
- Transit (\$2.2B)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian (\$62M)
- Management and Operations (\$40M)
- Air Quality related (\$398M)



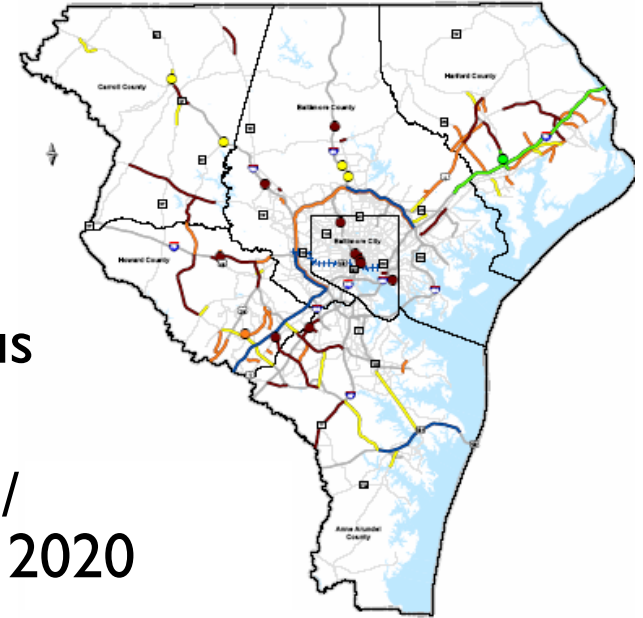
# The Impact on Air Quality



- A regional emissions analysis was conducted for the years 2008, 2009, 2015, 2025, and 2035
- For daily emissions of: Volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), & carbon monoxide (CO)
- For yearly emissions of: Direct fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) and NO<sub>x</sub>
- The mix of projects in *Transportation Outlook 2035* is within the approved emissions limits

# Regionally Significant Projects

- **I-695**, widen to 8 lanes from I-83N to I-95N, 2015
- **I-695**, widen to 8 lanes from I-95S to MD 122, 2015
- **I-95S**, add 2 managed lanes from Arbutus to Baltimore/Howard County line, 2020
- **I-95S**, widen to 10 lanes from Baltimore/Howard Co line to Howard/PG Co line, 2020
- **US 50/301**, add 2 managed lanes from I-97 to Bay Bridge, 2020
- **Red Line**, construct east-west rapid transit system from Patterson Park through downtown Baltimore to Woodlawn, 2015



# Next Steps



- July 2 to August 29 – Public review and comment period for Draft Plan
- July 24 to August 17 – Public meetings
- Aug 21 – Regional Public meeting on Draft Plan/TIP/Air Quality Plan
- Aug 28 – Elected officials hear comments at BRTB public meeting
- Oct 23 – BRTB votes on *Transportation Outlook 2035*

# Share Your Thoughts...



## Mail comments to:

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## Submit a comment online:

Visit [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org) to submit your comments using our public comment form

# Get Involved...



To get involved with transportation planning, contact:

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- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Mailing lists (B'More Involved, BRTB Notes)
- Request a speaker for your community or business group

# For More Information...



Contact your BRTB member or empowered representative:

- Jamie Kendrick, Transportation Rep. – 410/396-6804
- Sheila Dixon, City Mayor – 410/396-4892



## Plan Focus

Learn more about the BRTB, transportation planning, and how to get involved at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org)