

Howard Street Revitalization

The Maryland Department of Transportation, on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration, is requesting to amend the 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by adding funds to the existing Howard Street Revitalization project.

The Howard Street Revitalization project currently plans to relocate the southbound light rail train (LRT) station, north from Fayette to Lexington Street; remove and replace the four arch structures along Howard Street; and provide a pedestrian canopy along Lexington Mall from the Metro Station to relocated LRT station.

The \$260,000 in new funding (FTA Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities Funds) would be used to replace worn out bus and light rail shelters along Howard Street.

The improvements in this project will aid in revitalization of the Howard Street corridor and improve pedestrian safety and access between transportation modes.

For more information, visit <http://www.baltometro.org/transportation-planning/2010-2013-tip-amendment-howard-street-revitalization>

Public Review and Comment

A public review period will be held from Monday, November 15 through Friday, December 17, 2010.

The public is invited to review and comment on the proposed amendment. Please send all comments in writing to: The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (The Offices @ McHenry Row, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230); Fax: 410-732-8248; E-mail: comments@baltometro.org; or web: www.baltometro.org/bboard.

Join us at a Public Meeting

You may also share your thoughts at a public meeting on Wednesday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (Offices @ McHenry Row, 1500 Whetstone Way, Baltimore, MD 21230).

Oral comments may be given at this public meeting or at one of the following BRTB meetings: November 23 at 4 p.m. or December 21 at 9 a.m.

All mailed comments must be received no later than 3 days after the end of the comment period.

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