



AMENDMENT 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program

# Improving our Regions Highways & Byways

The MD State Highway Administration has made 3 requests to the amend 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program. A summary is below; Details at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org).

## MD 175: MD 295 to MD 170 (Fort Meade area)

Current study: Identify traffic improvements and bicycle/pedestrian accommodations on MD 175, including a possible interchange. Purpose: Alleviate traffic congestion and improve access to Fort Meade. An additional \$3.6 million is proposed for the design phase.

## I-695: I-95 (SW) to MD 122

Current study: looking at the expanding west side of I-695 from 6 to 8 lanes. Adds \$1 million to design a new ramp to the Inner Loop near Leeds Ave and US 1 in Arbutus.

## Areawide Projects

Increases funding for three types of areawide projects currently in the TIP:

*Congestion Management* - \$1.95 million for installation of CCTV cameras and other congestion management strategies; \$0.5 million for the design of Park & Ride lot expansions at US 50 @ MD 424 and at MD 4 @ MD 408.

*Safety and Spot Improvements* - \$4.4 Million for installation of UPS/LED lights and for sidewalk improvement projects to meet ADA standards.

*Environmental Projects* - \$4.5 million for design; \$400,000 for project planning; and \$8.5 Million for construction phase for training, compliance, monitoring and research of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements; installation of trees; etc.

A public review will be held from Wednesday, May 4 through Monday, June 6, 2011.

To share your thoughts, submit all comments in writing to: The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230; Fax: 410-732-8248; E-mail: [comments@baltometro.org](mailto:comments@baltometro.org); Web: [www.baltometro.org/bboard](http://www.baltometro.org/bboard).

Two public meetings will be held on these projects:

- *I-695 ramp and Areawide Projects* - Monday, May 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Arbutus Library (855 Sulphur Spring Road, Arbutus, Maryland 21227)
- *MD 175* - Tuesday, May 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Meade Middle School (1103 26<sup>th</sup> St, Fort Meade, MD 20755)

Comments may be submitted at these meetings or during Public Comment Opportunity at BRTB meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2011 at 4:30 pm or Tuesday, June 26 at 9 am (tentative vote).

For more info: [comments@baltometro.org](mailto:comments@baltometro.org), 410-732-0500 x1047, or [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org)