

Howard County

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Two projects have been submitted for amendment to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for \$9.7 million in bridge projects and \$3.8 million for the Howard County Electric Bus Project.

Bridge Repairs / Deck Replacements

The purpose of this \$9.8 million project is to repair and/or replace bridge decks at the following locations:

- Henryton Road bridge over a tributary to the Patapsco River,
- Pindell School Road over Hammond Branch;
- Shady Lane over Dorsey Run;
- Daisy Road over Cattail Creek;
- Daisy Road B3849; and
- Old Montgomery Road over Deep Run.

\$5.8 million in funding comes from the Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. Local Funding is in the amount of \$3.9 million.

Howard County Electric Bus Project

The purpose of this \$3.8 million project is:

1. To replace 3 diesel buses with electric buses to operate on Howard Transit's Green Route (serving Columbia Mall, Village of Wilde Lake, Howard Community College, Howard County General Hospital, etc);
2. To install an inductive charger, located at Howard Community College, to provide energy through electro magnetic induction.
3. To build a transit shelter and an "Energy Information Station" to provide real-time information on the charging process, including emission reductions and cost savings.

This project is fully funded by a 2010 Transit Investment for Greenhouse Gas & Energy Reduction (TIGGER) II Discretionary Grant.

A public review will be held from **Thursday, April 7 through Friday, May 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; comments@baltometro.org; Web: www.baltometro.org/bboard.

A **public meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, April 26** at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Public Transportation Board meeting (George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City). Comments may be submitted at this public meeting or during the Public Comment Opportunity at the BRTB meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 4:30 pm. or Tuesday, May 24 at 9 a.m. (tentative vote).

For more information: comments@baltometro.org, 410-732-0500 x1047, or www.baltometro.org