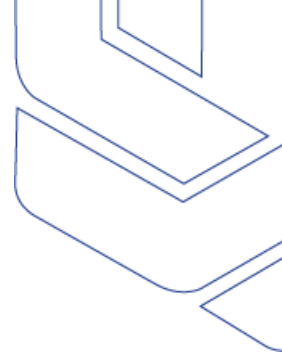


AMENDMENT

Baltimore Region FY 2011-2014

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Improving our Regions Highways

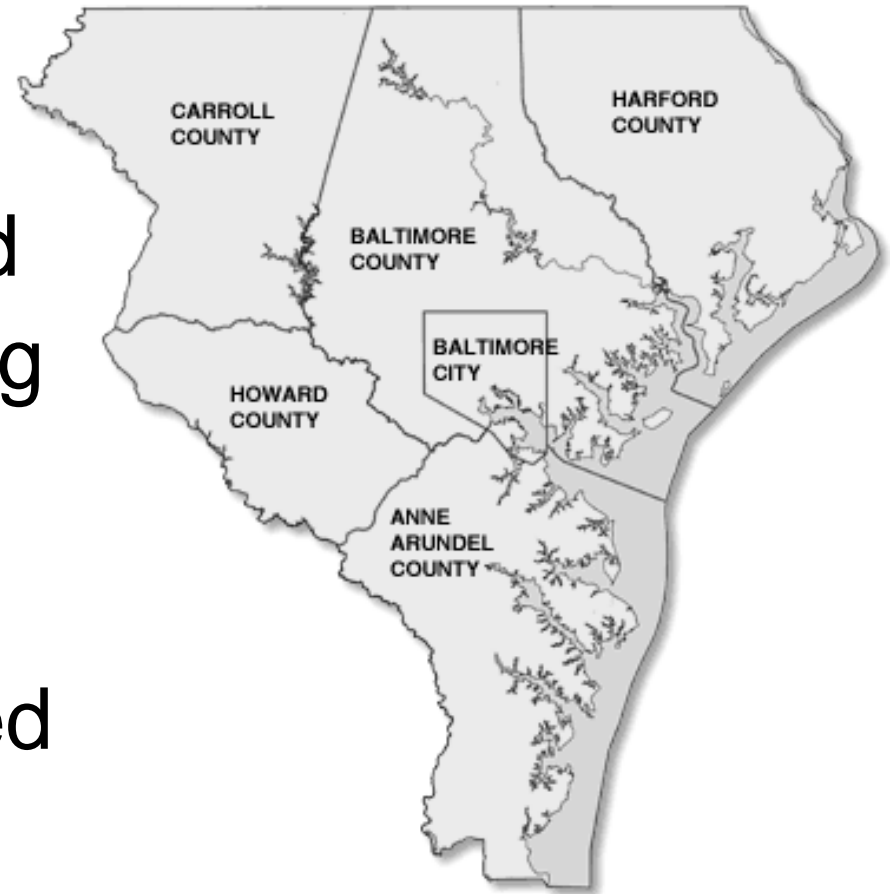
Public Meeting for

US 40 (Pulaski Highway) Revitalization:
I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Ebenezer Road
White Marsh, MD – September 12, 2011



Who We Are

- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region.
- Staff support provided by the Baltimore Metropolitan Council.



BRTB Members

- City of Annapolis – Joshua J. Cohen, Mayor
- Anne Arundel County - John R. Leopold, County Executive
- City of Baltimore - Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor
- Baltimore County - Kevin Kamenetz, County Executive
- Carroll County - Haven Shoemaker, Member, Board of Commissioners
- Harford County - David R. Craig, County Executive
- Howard County - Ken Ulman, County Executive
- MD Department of Transportation - Beverley Swaim-Staley, Secretary
- MD Department of the Environment - Robert Summers, Secretary
- MD Department of Planning - Richard E. Hall, Secretary
- MD Transit Administration - Ralign T. Wells, Administrator and CEO



What The BRTB Does

Planning & analysis for:

- Air Quality
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Emergency Preparedness
- Freight
- Safety
- Transit



What The BRTB Does

- Annual work program – Unified Planning Work Program
- Short-term planning – Transportation Improvement Program
- Long-range planning – Plan it 2035 (Nov 2011)
- Air quality assessments of all transportation projects



What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?

- Short-range (four-year) program of transportation improvements & priority projects
- Authorization to seek federal funds
- Financially constrained
- Updated annually: current is FY 2011-2014.
- Amendments require 30-day public review
 - New projects, New funding, etc



Air Quality Assessment

- TIP and long-range plan go through a process that compares estimated pollutants (emissions) from transportation projects to limits (budgets) set by the State.
- This report, called a “conformity determination”, addresses fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), 8-hour ozone and CO standards.



What's Being Amended?

US 40 (Pulaski Highway): I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Ebenezer Road

- **New Project:** Add \$163,000 for Project Planning
- **Purpose:** The study will engage key property owners, community stakeholders and government officials to develop a framework for the revitalization of this corridor.



Project Description

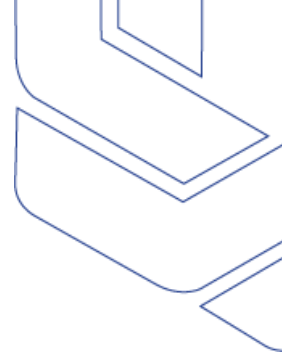
- This is a Baltimore County project in partnership with Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).
- The project is funded through a Federal Highway Administration grant titled the Transportation Community and System Preservation Program (TCSP) with the State funding match provided by MDOT.

Project Description

- The phase currently being funded is the final phase of the planning project to revitalize an 850 acre re-development district along a 5 mile section of Pulaski Highway(U.S.40 East) from the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to Ebenezer Road.
- The redevelopment area is bounded by Philadelphia Road (MD-7), Bird River Road/Transverse Avenue, Martin Blvd., and Reames Road.



Project Description



- The planning study seeks to provide a framework to:
 - Promote better economic use of under- developed land
 - Improve the corridor's image
 - Attract jobs
 - Improve quality of life



Project Description

- To ensure that the corridor attracts the appropriate mix of land uses the study will examine ways to:
 - Enhance street network connectivity
 - Improve access management
 - Provide complete streets design to support multi-modal transportation modes (walking, bicycling, public transit and shorter automobile trips).

Your Comments are Welcome!

**Comments welcome through Monday,
September 26**

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