

Baltimore City Tour Bus Parking Facility

TIP Id #	12-1121-09	Year of Operation	2014
Agency	Local Project	Project Type	Other (ERS)
Project Category	Emission Reduction Strategy	Functional Class	NA
Conformity Status		Physical Data	NA
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Description	Justification
<p>Amendment: This is a new project to the 2011 – 2014 TIP.</p> <p>The City will construct a tour bus parking facility located south of the intersection of W. Pratt Street and S. Arlington Avenue, adjacent to the B&O Railroad Museum. The bus parking facility will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 60 parking spaces • 1,200 sq. ft. amenities building for bus staff with open lounge, TV, restrooms and vending machines • Sewage pump equipment for buses with onboard restroom facilities 	<p>Baltimore City hosts thousands of tour buses each year resulting in air quality, traffic congestion and parking issues, especially in the Central Business District. Buses without a proper place to park, circle and idle on downtown streets. By providing a tour bus parking facility, Baltimore City can better accommodate tour buses while decreasing their negative impacts on the city.</p>

National Highway System (NHS)

Phase	Previous Requests		Annual Element		Federal Funding Requests (\$000)						Project Totals
	Previous Federal Funds	Previous Matching Funds	FY 2011 Federal Funds	FY 2011 Matching Funds	FY 2012 Federal Funds	FY 2012 Matching Funds	FY 2013 Federal Funds	FY 2013 Matching Funds	FY 2014 Federal Funds	FY 2014 Matching Funds	Estimated Project Total
CON					\$400						\$400
OTH											\$0
PE											\$0
PP				\$150*							\$150
ROW											\$0
Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550

*Baltimore City received and matched \$75,000 from a Maryland Heritage Areas Authority grant for project planning in FY 2011.