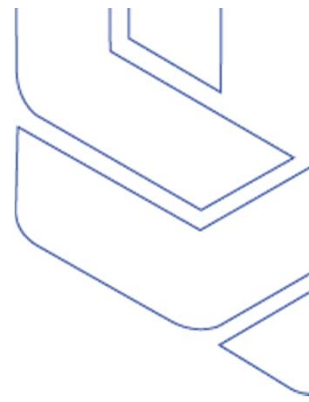


AMENDMENT

Baltimore Region FY 2011-2014

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Improving our Regions Highways

Public Meeting for

US 40: Middle River Road to south of MD 43

White Marsh, MD – July 28, 2011

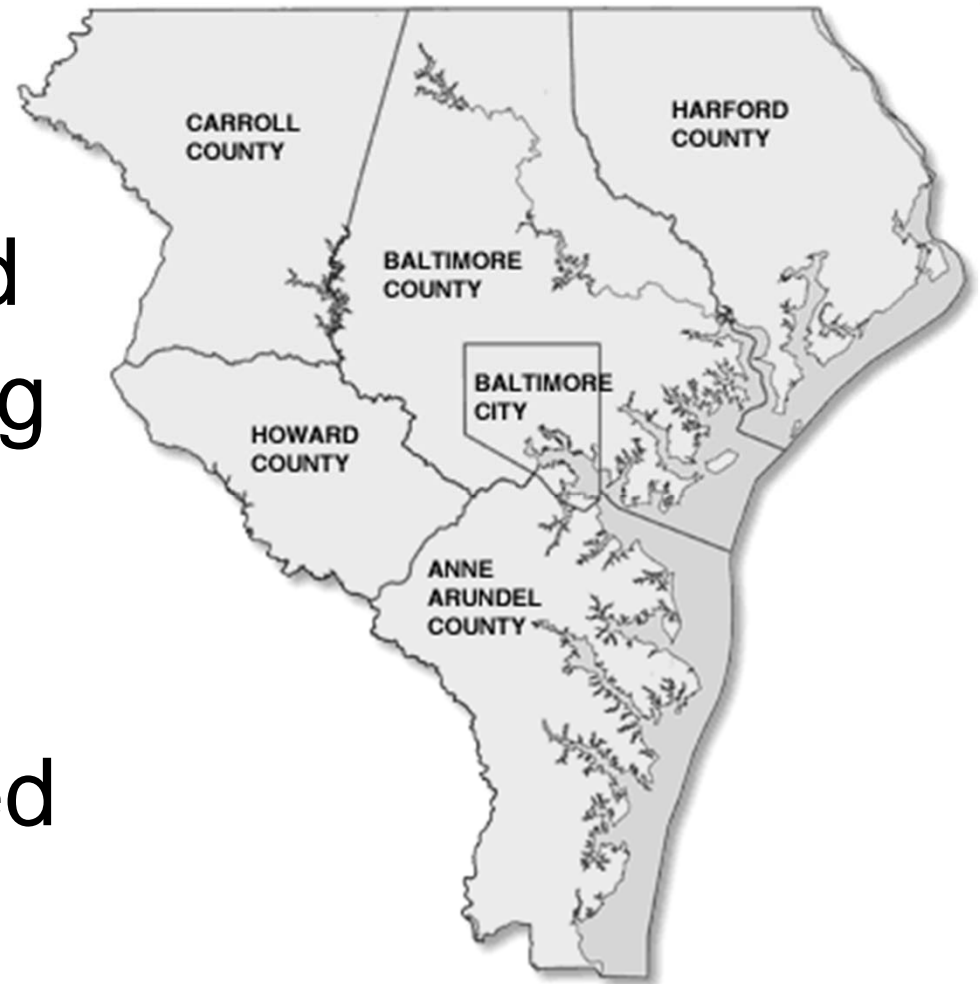


Baltimore Metropolitan Council



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

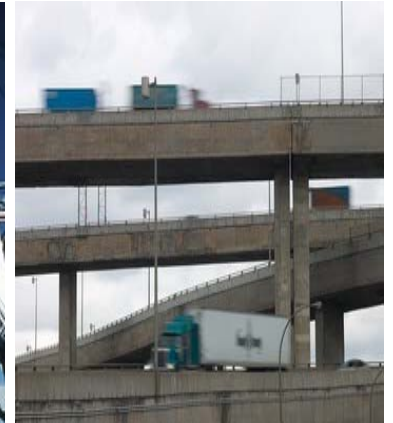
Planning & analysis for:

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

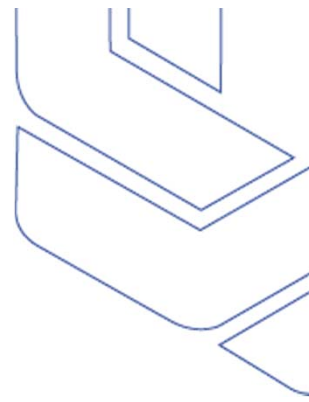


What The BRTB Does

- 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 (PM2.5), 8-hour ozone and CO standards.

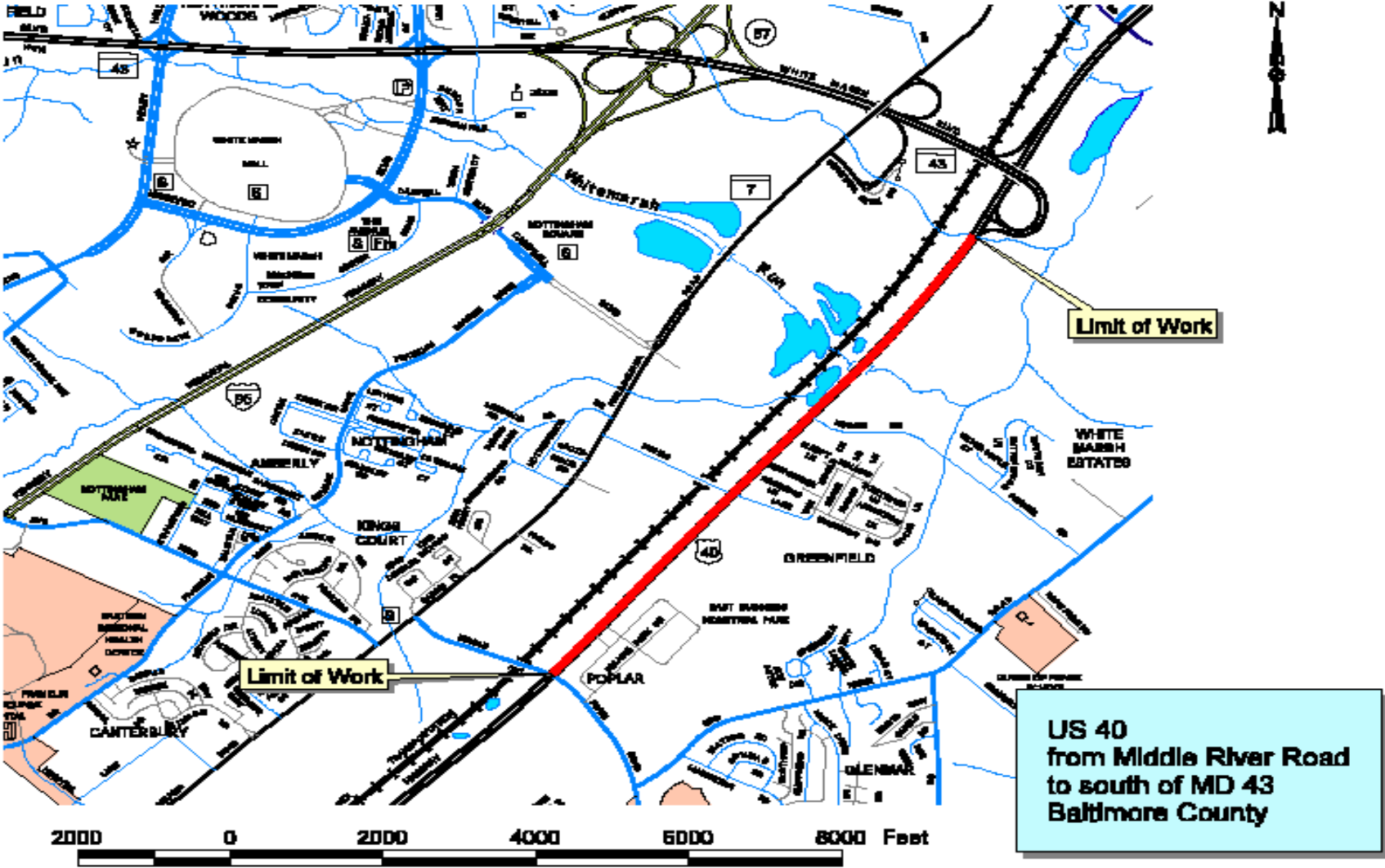


What's Being Amended?

US 40: Middle River Road to south of MD 43

- **New Project:** Add \$1.9 million for Preliminary Engineering.
- **Purpose:** To make improvements to US 40 from Middle River Road to south of MD 43. This will include resurfacing, replacement of the median jersey barrier with an aesthetically treated divider, landscaping, and bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

Project Map



Existing Conditions Example



Possible Design Features



Your Comments are Welcome!

**Comments welcome through Wednesday,
August 10**

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