



Baltimore City Transportation Projects:

- *Tour Bus Parking Facility*
- *Reconnecting West Baltimore*
- *Transit Vehicle Purchase*

Baltimore City is requesting three amendments to the Baltimore Region 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program.

RECONNECTING WEST BALTIMORE

Baltimore City received a grant to reconfigure the Fulton Street Bridge to improve pedestrian and bicycle use, apply innovative stormwater management features, and construct bike lanes from Harlem Park to the University of Maryland Biopark (with traffic safety initiatives along that route).

TRANSIT VEHICLE PURCHASE

Baltimore City received a grant that will allow the City to purchase three additional buses. The City will add a new Charm City Circulator route connecting the Baltimore Visitors' Center with the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine in time for the War of 1812 Bicentennial activities.

BALTIMORE CITY TOUR BUS PARKING FACILITY

Baltimore City is requesting \$400,000 to construct a tour bus parking facility south of the intersection of W. Pratt Street and S. Arlington Avenue, adjacent to the B&O Railroad Museum. This project will improve air quality, reduce downtown traffic congestion caused by idling and circling buses and better accommodate tourism.

A public review and comment period will be held from Wednesday, October 5 through Thursday, November 3, 2011. All mailed comments must be received no later than 3 days after the close of the comment period.

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; or Web: www.baltometro.org/bboard.

A PUBLIC MEETING to answer questions and accept comments on these amendments is scheduled for Wednesday, OCTOBER 12, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Office. The office is located in the new McHenry Row development, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21230. MTA Route 1 provides transit access to the office, please note the Route 1 detour. Contact MTA Maryland at <http://mta.maryland.gov> or 410-539-5000 for schedules and trip planning information. [>>View Google Map of this location](#)

Comments may be submitted at the BRTB meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 9 a.m. (tentative vote, contingent upon public review outcomes). For more info: www.baltometro.org, call 410-732-9572 or e-mail comments@baltometro.org.



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AMENDMENT 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program