



New South Baltimore Bridges Better Highlandtown Streets



Baltimore City is requesting amendments to the 2012-2015 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program for two projects. The Annapolis Road and Waterview Avenue Bridges over the Baltimore/Washington Parkway project is requesting additional Federal funding. The Highlandtown Transit Streetscape is seeking inclusion as a new project.

Annapolis Road and Waterview Avenue Bridges over the BW Parkway

Baltimore City identified the Annapolis Road and Waterview Avenue Bridges over the BW Parkway as reaching the end of their useful and safe operation. This project also includes the Maisel Street pedestrian bridge over the north-south lanes of the BW Parkway.

The purpose of this project is to reconstruct aging bridges and continue to provide connectivity and safe operating conditions for the communities of South Baltimore.

Highlandtown Transit Streetscape

Baltimore City has successfully received a Federal Transit Administration grant to provide improvements along Eastern Avenue in the Highlandtown neighborhood. Improvements include curb extensions to improve awareness and visibility of pedestrians, landscaping, bicycle parking, and real-time transit displays at bus shelters.

This project helps to implement Baltimore City's Southeast Complete Streets Plan. The Southeast Complete Streets Plan is a long range guide to improve the safety, livability and aesthetics of city streets while accommodating all transportation modes.

A public review and comment period will be held from **Thursday, December 22, 2011 through Monday, January 23, 2012**. 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 this amendment is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12, 2012** from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Southeast Anchor Library. The Southeast Anchor Library is located at 3601 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224 and is accessible by MTA bus 10 and 22. Contact MTA at mta.maryland.gov or 410-539-5000 for schedules and trip planning information.

Comments may be submitted during the Public Comment Opportunity at the BRTB meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at 9 a.m. (tentative vote).

For more info: Visit www.baltometro.org, call 410-732-9572, or e-mail comments@baltometro.org.

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AMENDMENT 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program