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2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program & Air Quality Report

Over \$1.3 billion dollars worth of transportation projects and improvements are being proposed in this transportation program, released for review by the BRTB.

The draft of the 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Baltimore region contains a list of transportation priorities and projects for which federal funding will be requested over the next 4 years.

Projects included in this draft include Lexington Market transit improvements, Mobility bus implementation, deck replacement of the Abingdon Road bridge, overhaul of Metro railcars, hybrid MTA buses, and planning for the Red Line.

Also, an air quality report looking at the potential impact these transportation projects could have on the region's air quality is also being released for public review. The report concludes that implementation of projects in the 2010-2013 TIP does not worsen the region's air quality or delay the timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

Public Review and Comment Share Your Thoughts

A public review period will be held from May 22 to June 26, 2009.

To share your thoughts and ideas, please submit all comments in writing to The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, 2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310, Baltimore, MD 21224, by e-mail to comments@baltometro.org, by fax to 410-732-8248, or online at www.baltometro.org/bboard.

Join us at a Public Meeting

A public meeting on the Draft 2010-2013 TIP and Air Quality report will be held on Wednesday, June 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. with presentations at 4 and 5:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (2700 Lighthouse Point East, Ste 310).

Comments may also be submitted at the BRTB meetings at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26 or Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

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