

About the BRTB

Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board

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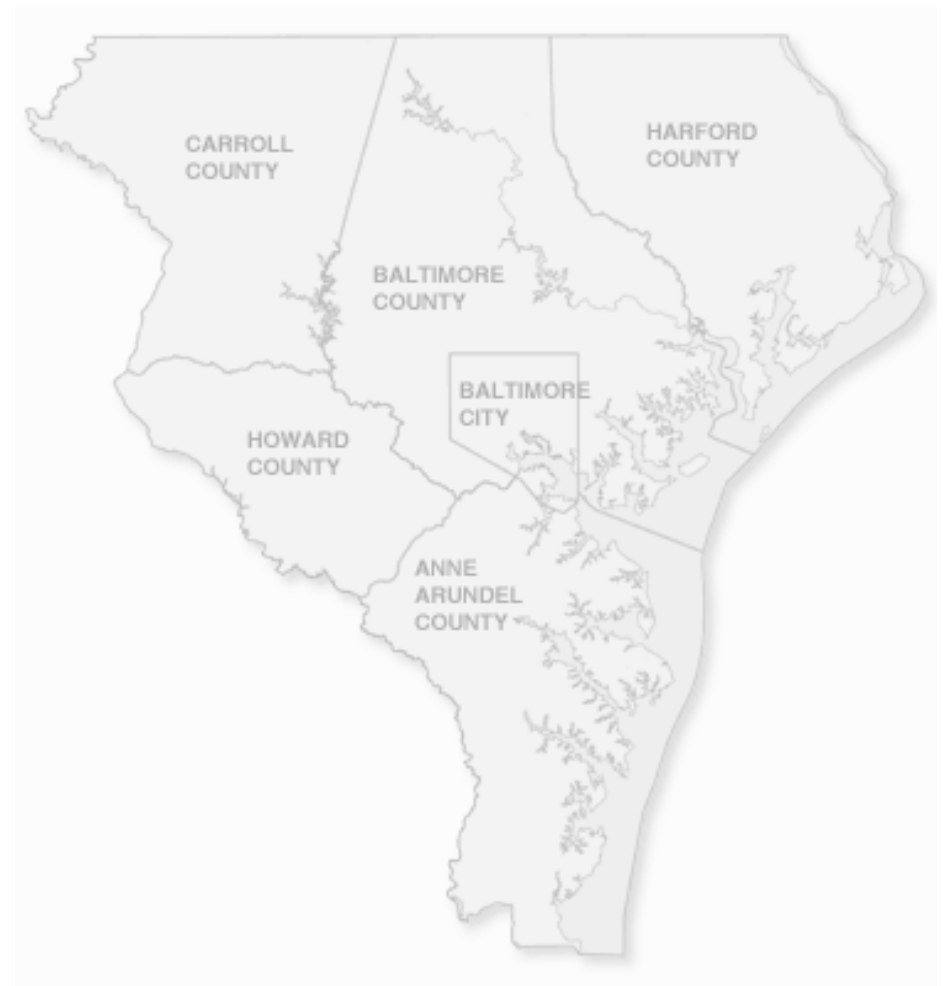


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Who We Are

- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council provides technical and staff support to the BRTB.



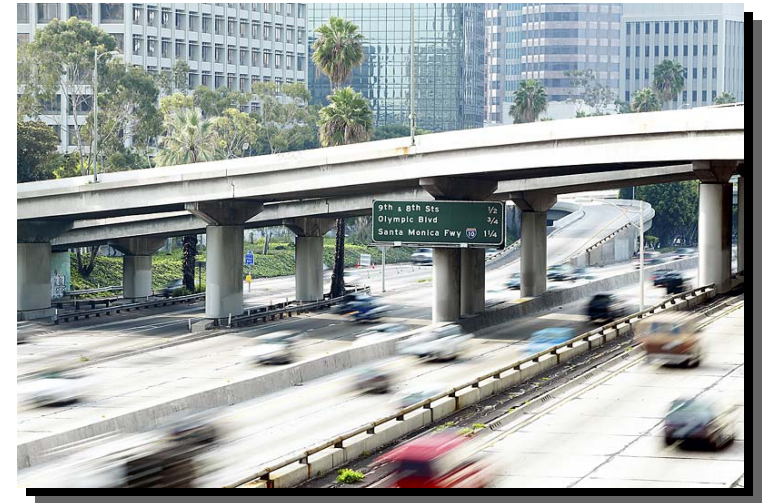
Who We Are

- 10-member board
 - Annapolis & Baltimore City
 - Counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard
 - Maryland Departments of Transportation, Environment and Planning.



MPO Planning Process

- MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Continuing, Cooperative & Comprehensive (3-C) planning process
- Federal Funding = MPO consultation



Challenges for the future

- Population growth
- Retirement boom
- Elderly
- Transportation Funding
- Congestion
- Freight



What We Do

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



What We Do

- Short-term transportation programs (TIP)



- Long-Range Transportation Plan

Plan It 2035

PUBLIC
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IDEAS



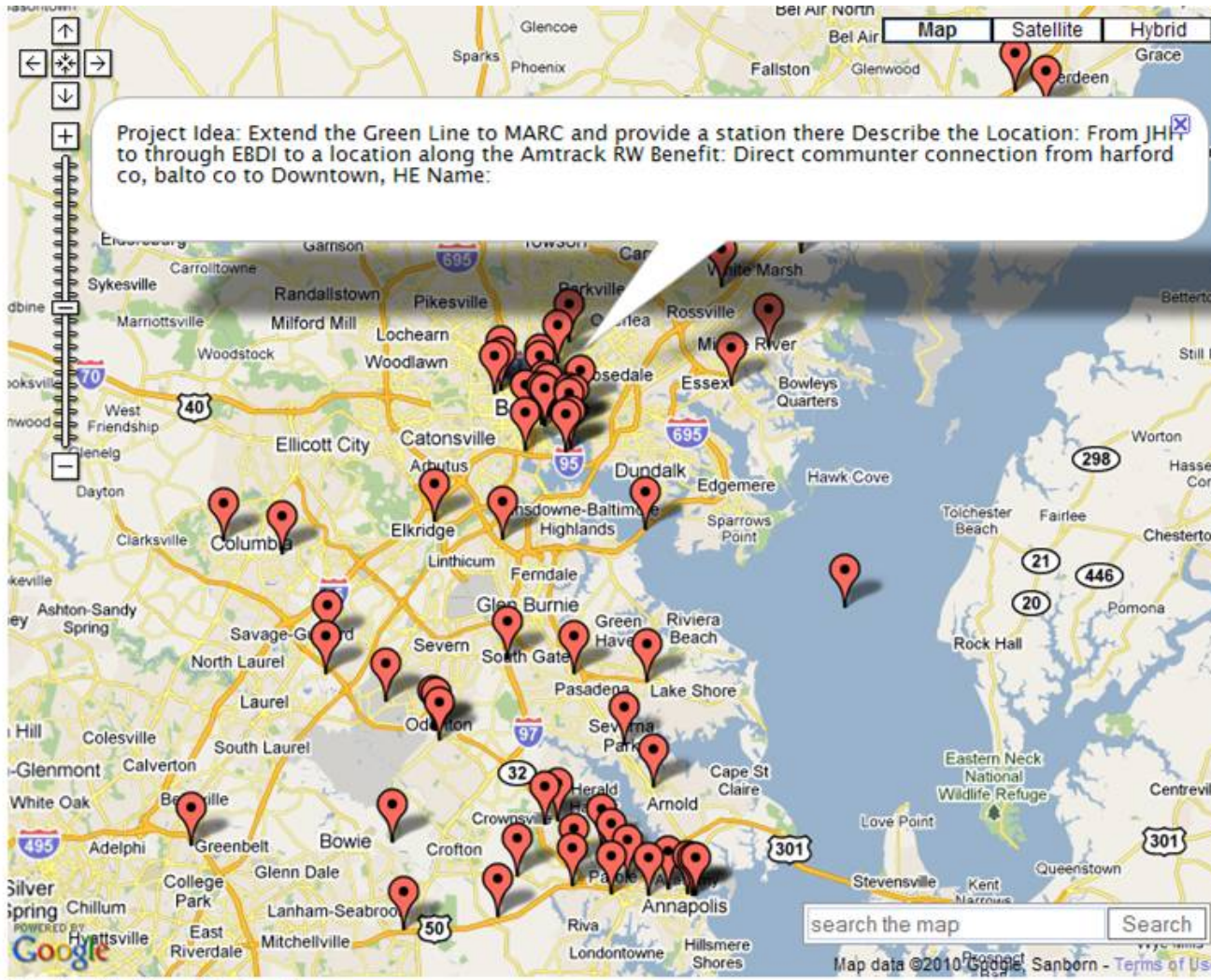
- Opportunities for public input
 - Public Project Ideas: Winter 2011
 - Draft Project List: Spring 2011
 - Draft Plan: Summer 2011
 - Final Plan: Fall 2011
- Approval by BRTB - November 2011



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Public Project Ideas



Instructions:

1. Click on the location that you'd like to see a project for *Plan It 2035*.

2. Include the following info:
Project Idea:
Describe the Location:
Benefit:
Name:
Email:

3. How to navigate the map

Note: Comments will be reviewed prior to posting. Once approved, comments will be available for review by the BRTB and interested members of the public. Your name will be shown, but your e-mail will not.

Submit your idea on a form

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Howard Co. Draft Projects

Regionally Significant

- **Widen I-95**
 - North of I-95/MD 100 interchange to south of I-95/MD 175 interchange (2020)
- **MARC Camden Line**
 - as per MARC Growth and Investment Plan (2020)



Howard Co. Draft Projects

Roadway (highlights, see handout for full list)

- I-70
 - Widen from 6 to 8 lanes from US 29 to I-695 (2030)
 - Widen from 4 to 6 lanes from US 29 to US 40 (2020)
 - Upgrade interchange at US 29 & Marriottsville Rd. (2020)
- MD 32
 - Widen from 2 to 4 lanes from MD 108 to I-709; full interchanges at Dayton Shop, Rosemary Lane, MD 144 with ramps and upgrade I-70 interchange (2030)
 - Safety & capacity improvements - MD 99 / Old Frederick Rd to Carroll Co. (2030)
 - Widen from 4/6 lanes to 10 lanes designating one HOV lane in each direction – from Cedar lane to Howard/Anne Arundel Co. line (2025)
- US 1
 - At MD 175 - Upgrade intersection and approaches (2020)
 - US 1 Revitalization Study - Laurel to MD100 (2035)

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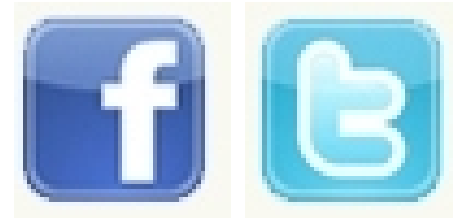
Transit

- New Transit Buses for Howard Transit (ongoing)
- Transit Operation Facility
 - LEED consistent transit operations, maintenance and repair facility.
- US 29 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
 - In the median of US 29 including widening US 29 where necessary, as well as BRT stations, parking, equipment, vehicles, etc.
 - From Broken Land Parkway to MD 198 in Montgomery Co. (2035)
- Yellow Line Extension (2035)
 - Extend existing Light Rail; 500 unit Park-and-Ride lot at MD 32
 - From US 1 / MD 32 to BWI Light Rail



How To Be Involved

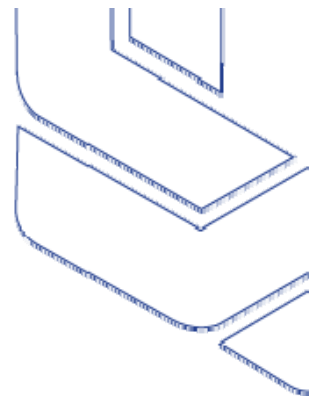
- Sign-up for *Plan It 2035* updates at www.PlanIt2035.com
- Join our e-news mailing list at www.baltometro.org
- B'more Involved in our online communities
 - twitter.com/bmoreinvolved
 - www.facebook.com/pages/Bmore-Involved



How To Be Involved

- Invite us to speak at a meeting of your community association or organization
 - *Plan It 2035*
 - Transportation and Air Quality
 - Regional Transportation Planning Process
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning and Safety
 - Safety and Emergency Preparedness
 - Demographics and Development Trends
 - Public Participation and Transportation Planning

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