

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

November 4, 2022 11:35 – 11:50 A.M. Virtual Meeting

# **MINUTES**

\* This was a short, informal meeting in the hallway following a meeting of the Transit Governance & Funding Workgroup.

## 1. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA FOR THE NOVEMBER 22, 2022 BRTB MEETING

#### Action Items:

• Resolution #23-8 is a request by MDOT State Highway Administration to amend the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for MD 24 (Rocks Road).

#### Informational Items:

- Ms. Melissa Williams, Director, Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Department of Planning and Program Development, and Ms. Heather Lowe, Project Manager, will brief the BRTB on the Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study: Tier 2 NEPA (Tier 2 Study).
- BMC housing policy coordinator Mr. Dan Pontious will present an overview of BMC's housing program, which centers on helping the larger BMC/BRTB local member jurisdictions carry out their fair housing responsibilities.

The Executive Committee approved the Action and Informational Items for the November BRTB agenda.

## 2. TIP ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION

The Executive Committee was also asked to consider one Administrative Modification to the FY 2023-2026 TIP for Baltimore County. Details are below:

#### Golden Ring Road Bridge No. B-0110 over Stemmers Run: 13-1208-13

This administrative modification adds \$600,000 (\$480,000 federal STBG/ \$120,000 matching) to the engineering phase in FY 2023. This is not a new phase as engineering funds in the same amount were included in FY 2022 of the 2022-2025 TIP. This change is required due to delays in the approval of federal aid initiation documents and selection of an engineering service

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provider. The project is now at the stage of providing a notice to proceed to the consultant. Total funding in the TIP increases from \$3.5 million to \$4.1 million.

Members approved the requested administrative modification to the FY 2023-2026 TIP.

## 3. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business for the Executive Committee.

#### **MEMBERS**

Tyson Byrne – Maryland Department of Transportation D'Andrea Walker – Baltimore County Department of Public Works & Transportation Sam Snead, Anne Arundel County Office of Transportation

## **STAFF AND GUESTS**

Todd Lang – BMC