Baltimore Region FY 2016-2019
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
AMENDMENTS

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What We Do - BRTB

- Air Quality
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Emergency Preparedness
- Freight
- Safety
- Transit
What We Do - BRTB

- Two-year work program (UPWP)
- Short-term transportation program (TIP)
- Long-range transportation plan (*Maximize 2040*)
- Air quality assessments of all transportation projects
What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Short-range (four-year) program of transportation improvements & priority projects
- Financially constrained
- Authorizes project sponsor to seek or use federal funds
- Generally updated annually
  - Current TIP is FY 2016-2019
- Amendments require 30-day public review
  - New projects, new funding, etc.
Air Quality Assessment

The TIP goes through a process that compares estimated pollutants (emissions) from transportation projects to limits (budgets) set by the state.

This report, called a “conformity determination”, addresses fine particulate matter (PM2.5), 8-hour ozone and CO standards.
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February Amendments

• Southeast Baltimore Freight Corridor:
  – Colgate Creek Bridge Replacement
  – Keith and Holabird Avenue Improvements
  – Broening Highway Complete Streets

• Citywide Bridge Preservation and Rehabilitation

• Citywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements

• Waterview Ave/Annapolis Road Bridge Replacements
SE Baltimore Freight Corridor

• This project adds newly awarded funding from the US Department of Transportation 2015 TIGER Grant program, to restore functionality to a vital freight network of roads and bridges connecting the Port of Baltimore to regional and national highway systems.

• The project includes:
  – Replacement or rehabilitation of the existing Colgate Creek Bridge
  – Critical roadway infrastructure improvements on Holabird and Keith Avenues
  – Complete streets improvements in residential portion of Broening Highway

• The TIP amendment adds a new project to the 2016-2019 TIP utilizing federal TIGER funds awarded in FY16. The project allocates funds for engineering and construction in FY 2016 through FY2019 totaling $30 million. This project also utilizes local matching funds.
SE Baltimore Freight Corridor

Proposed - TIGER VI Project Elements
1. Colgate Creek Bridge Replacement
2. Roadway Improvements Connecting Freight Directly to I-95
3. Complete Streets Improvements

Current - Corridor Improvements Underway
4. Expanded Interstate Access
5. DMT Gate Access
6. Broening Highway/Keith Avenue Improvements
7. Transit & Roadway Improvements Supporting Livable Communities
SE Baltimore Freight Corridor – Colgate Creek Bridge Replacement

- Replace existing structurally deficient bridge
- Restores functionality and capacity for sufficient freight/truck movements
- Improves quality of life for SE neighborhoods
SE Baltimore Freight Corridor – Keith and Holabird Avenue Improvements

• Improves existing roadway infrastructure
• Provides direct access for freight traveling between the port and the interstate
• Re-routes freight away from residential neighborhoods
SE Baltimore Freight Corridor – Broening Highway Complete Streets

• Implements elements of complete streets to dissuade trucks from utilizing the residential portion of Broening Highway
• Improves quality of life
• Creates a more walkable and bikeable environment
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Citywide Bridge Preservation and Rehabilitation

Edison Highway Over Amtrak
Citywide Bridge Preservation and Rehabilitation

• This project is a part of the Baltimore City Department of Transportation’s Long-Range Transportation Planning Goal of improving and maintaining the existing infrastructure.
• The project is for the Edison Highway Bridge over Amtrak and includes:
  – Rehabilitate the bearing pads, concrete piers, and abutments
  – Concrete repairs to the bridge parapets, approach sidewalk and curb
  – Replace the joint strip seals and install a drainage trough system
  – Repair several concrete pedestals, spalls, cracks, and delaminated concrete piers, abutments, wing walls and check walls
  – Clean and paint the beam ends and main span segmental rocker bearings
• The TIP amendment adds a project to the 2016-2019 TIP utilizing federal STP funds. The project allocates construction funds in FY 2016 totaling $1.7 million ($1.36 million – Federal Funds; $340,000 – Local Matching Funds)
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Waterview Avenue, Annapolis Road, and Maisel Street Bridge Replacements
Waterview Avenue/Annapolis Road Bridge Replacements

- This project is a part of the Baltimore City Department of Transportation’s Long-Range Transportation Planning Goal of improving and maintaining the existing infrastructure.
- The project is for the full replacement of the following three bridges over the Baltimore Washington Parkway
  1) Annapolis Road Bridge (located 0.6 miles south of the Waterview/Annapolis Road Bridge)
  2) Waterview Avenue/Annapolis Road Bridge
  3) Maisel Street Pedestrian Bridge

And will include: Providing increased structural and traffic safety, ADA compliance, bicycle compatibility, and landscaping

- The TIP amendment adds a project to the 2016-2019 TIP utilizing federal STP funds. The project allocates construction funds in FY 2016 totaling $30 million
  *( $24 million – Federal Funds; $6 million – Local Matching Funds)*
Waterview Avenue and Annapolis Road Bridge Replacements
Waterview Avenue Bridge Replacement
Maisel Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement
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Citywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements
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• This project includes $4.6 million in Surface Transportation Program funds allocated for the planning, design, and construction of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, to encourage alternative modes of transportation, reduce emissions, and improve the city’s quality of life overall (unchanged).

• The FY16-19 TIP amendment includes:
  – The addition of Phase I of the Charm City Bikeshare System implementation.
  – Funding: $2.6 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding and local match
Citywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements - Bikeshare

- Improves multi-modal access throughout the city
- Provides access for short-distance trips
- Reduces traffic congestion, noise, and air pollution.
This amendment adds over $2.6M in CMAQ funding and local HUR and County Transportation Bond funds, allocated to the implementation of the Bikeshare system in FY16.
Charm City Bikeshare

- **October 2015:** IFB
- **November 2015:** Hire Bike Share Coordinator
- **December 2015:**
  - Marketing kickoff with Comcast Spectra
  - Six proposals accepted in response to RFP
- **February 2016:**
  - Vendor/operator selected
  - Start community involvement (survey, website, station placement)
- **Summer 2016:** Finalize station placement
- **Fall 2016:** Launch Phase I
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Share your thoughts

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Comments are also welcome during the Public Comment Opportunity of the BRTB meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (scheduled vote)