

Proposed Amendments to the 2023-2026 TIP (February 2023) – Conformity Exemption Status

Project		Reason for Amendment	Project Description	Proposed Conformity Status
A	Bridge Repair and Deck Replacement 16-0436-13	This amendment updates the project scope to include 10 additional "Poor" rated bridges. The 2023-2026 TIP must include these projects so that the federal funds can be requested for engineering and construction of the projects. Funding for engineering increases \$2.15 million (\$1.72 million federal/\$430,000 matching) in FY 2023-2026. Funding for construction increases \$5.2 million (\$4.16 million federal/\$1.04 million matching) in FY 2023-2026. The total estimated cost of the project increases from \$18,011,000 million to \$25,361,000.	This is an ongoing program to provide upgrades and maintenance of structures on Howard County Roadways. These are non-capacity improvements which may include but are not limited to bridge rehabilitation and replacement, painting, structural repairs, and general maintenance on various Howard County bridges.	Exempt

Issues:

Do the proposed TIP amendments require a conformity determination?

No. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity in accordance with Section 93.126 of the Conformity Rule:

Project	Exempt status – Sec. 93.126, Table 2
A	- Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes).