

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RESOLUTION #19-12**

**AMENDMENT TO THE 2019 – 2022 BALTIMORE REGION
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, encompassing the Baltimore Urbanized Area, and includes official representatives of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's as well as representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Transit Administration, and Harford Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its July 24, 2018 meeting, with federal approval on August 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that all transportation-related projects must be listed in the approved Transportation Improvement Program with accurate funding schedules in order to be eligible for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program consists of projects included in, and in support of, the region's long-range transportation plan and ongoing short-range planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Harford County has requested approval of an amendment to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, Harford County is requesting to update federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds for the construction phase in FY 2019 for the Robinson Mill Road Bridge #154 over Broad Creek project (see attachment); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, continues to display financial reasonableness and re-affirms the appropriate project selection criteria whereby all requirements for a Transportation Improvement Program in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act are met; and

WHEREAS, the Interagency Consultation Group has determined that this project is exempt according to the Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Transportation Improvement Program amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on October 2, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approves the attached amendment to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region and finds it to conform to the applicable Maryland State Implementation Plan and requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution on October 23, 2018.

10-23-2018

Date

Michelle Pourciau, Chair

Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

Robinson Mill Road Bridge #154 over Broad Creek

TIP ID	15-1401-13	Year of Operation	2019
Agency	Harford County	Project Type	Bridge repair/deck replacement
Project Category	Highway Preservation	Functional Class	Local
Conformity Status	Exempt	Physical Data	2 to 2 lanes
CIP or CTP ID(s)		Est. Total Cost	\$1,815,000

Description:

This project is to replace the entire bridge that carries Robinson Mill Road over Broad Creek. The two-lane approach road on both ends of the bridge includes horizontal curves that restrict sight distance across the bridge. Three foot shoulders planned on both sides of the road.

PE funds were in a previous TIP.

Justification:

The existing bridge was closed to traffic on March 10, 2017. The beams and deck are severely deteriorated and need to be replaced. This project is consistent with the Master Planning goal of maintaining a safe and adequate transportation system to serve existing and future populations.

Amendment: This amendment updates Surface Transportation Block Grant funds for the construction phase in FY 2019. The increase reflects the total cost for construction now that the project is ready for advertisement. Funds had been budgeted for construction in previous TIPs but the project was delayed due to difficulties with land acquisition. STBG funds in FY 2019 are now \$1.185 million along with \$380,000 in matching funds. The estimated total cost remains unchanged at \$1.815 million. The year of operation shifts from 2018 to 2019.

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Planning Goals:

- 1.C Improve System Safety -- Eliminate hazardous or substandard conditions.
- 2.A Improve and Maintain the Existing Infrastructure -- Improve the condition of roadway systems (pavement, bridges, tunnels).



