

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RESOLUTION #21-19**

**AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 – 2024 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 Annapolis Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, approved the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its August 25, 2020 meeting, with federal approval on October 19, 2020; 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, MDOT State Highway Administration (SHA) has requested approval of an amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, MDOT SHA is requesting to add a project replacing the MD 173 bridge over Rock Creek to the 2021-2024 TIP. MDOT SHA is converting funding for engineering from state to federal funding, necessitating inclusion of this project in the 2021-2024 TIP (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, this project is consistent with the federal emphasis on performance-based planning and programming, specifically the federal requirements pertaining to maintaining bridges in a state of good repair; 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*

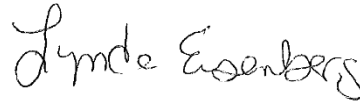
***WHEREAS**, the proposed Transportation Improvement Program amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on February 2, 2021.*

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 2021-2024 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 February 23, 2021.

2-23-21

Date



Lynda Eisenberg, Chair
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

MD 173: Bridge Replacement over Rock Creek

TIP ID	61-2101-13	Year of Operation	TBD
Agency	SHA - Anne Arundel County	Project Type	Bridge repair/deck replacement
Project Category	Highway Preservation	Functional Class	Other Principal Arterial
Conformity Status	Exempt	Physical Data	2 to 2 lanes
CIP or CTP ID(s)		Est. Total Cost	\$5,176,000

Description:

The project will replace bridge no. 0204600 over Rock Creek. The new bridge will maintain two 11-foot lanes with 5' 5" bicycle compatible shoulders.

Engineering began in 2015 using state only funds. Construction is not currently funded.

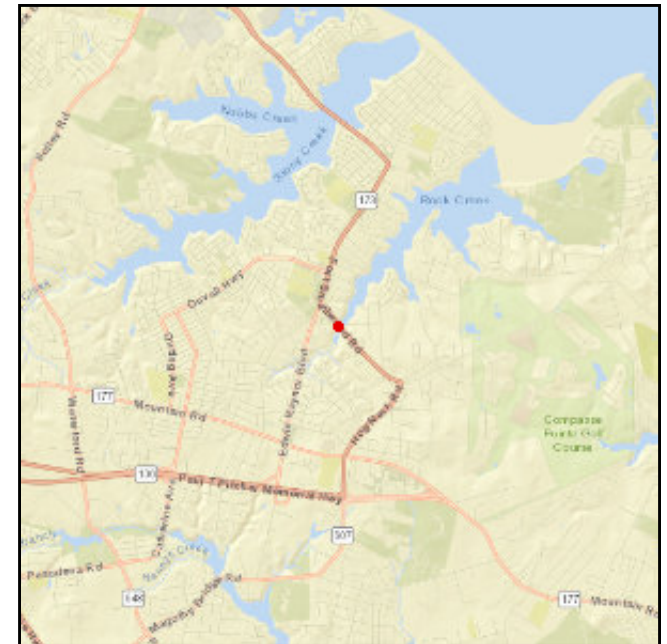
Justification:

The deteriorating bridge requires replacement to maintain the safety and function of the roadway network. This existing bridge no. 0204600 is in poor condition.

Amendment: This amendment adds a new project to the 2021-2024 TIP. MDOT SHA is converting funding for engineering from state to federal funding, necessitating the inclusion of the project in the 2021-2024 TIP. The amendment adds \$531,000 (\$414,000 federal NHPP/\$117,000 matching) in engineering funds. Construction is not currently funded. The estimated total cost of the project is \$5.176 million.

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).





2021 - 2024 Transportation Improvement Program

MD 173: Bridge Replacement over Rock Creek

(Funding in Thousands)

National Highway Performance Program (National Highway System, Interstate Maintenance, Bridge (on-System)) -New

Phase	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	FY 2023 Federal Funds	FY 2023 Matching Funds	FY 2024 Federal Funds	FY 2024 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENG	\$69	\$84	\$138	\$13	\$138	\$13	\$69	\$7	\$531
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$69	\$84	\$138	\$13	\$138	\$13	\$69	\$7	\$531
Total	\$69	\$84	\$138	\$13	\$138	\$13	\$69	\$7	\$531