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BRTB SEEKS COMMENTS ON NORTH AVENUE CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION PROJECT IN 2017-2020 TIP

BALTIMORE, MD (September 6, 2016) – The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) seeks public comments for an update to the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) and Baltimore City North Avenue corridor revitalization project, known as North Avenue Rising.

Public comments will be accepted until Friday, October 7. The BRTB is scheduled to vote on the TIP amendment on Tuesday, October 25, with a meeting time to be determined.

The 2017-2020 TIP is the list of regional transportation projects requesting federal funding in the near term. It includes more than $2.71 billion in proposed federal, state and local money for highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects during the next four years. The funding goes towards maintaining, operating and expanding the transportation system. The TIP is fiscally constrained.

Updates occur in the 2017-2020 TIP because of changes to project scope and funding or changes to federal documentation policies. Public comment periods and meetings aim to keep communication open regarding these changes. Please visit the following link to learn more about the BRTB’s summary information of the project and changes, as well as the public review and comment period:

New to the 2017-2020 TIP - North Avenue corridor revitalization project

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