

# CONSTRUCTION FUNDING FOR BALTIMORE RED LINE

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The Maryland Transit Administration is requesting to amend to the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to reflect programmed funding for Baltimore Red Line as follows: (1) Shift \$69 million in Project Planning funding from Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 to FY 2015; (2) Add \$400 million in federal New Starts program funding and state matching funds to the Construction Phase for FY 2016 and FY 2017.

The Red Line will increase mobility in an east-west corridor of the Baltimore region from the Woodlawn area to Bayview Hospital. This project also seeks to help alleviate traffic congestion, provide better connectivity to existing transit service, support new and future transit-oriented economic development and revitalization efforts, and help address regional air quality issues. The Alternatives Analysis, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), and Preliminary Engineering (PE) for the Baltimore Red Line are complete. Final Design of the project is underway and FTA has recommended the project for a Full Funding Grant Agreement.

## Learn more at an Open House

Staff from MTA and BRTB members will answer questions and accept comments.

**August 27, 2014 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

University of Maryland BioPark

801 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

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Written comments may also be sent to: The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Offices @ McHenry Row, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230; Fax: 410-732-8248; E-mail: [comments@baltometro.org](mailto:comments@baltometro.org); or Twitter: @BaltoMetroCo, @BmoreInvolved, or #BRTBlistens.

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) welcomes comments on these funding changes through Friday, September 12, 2014. The BRTB is scheduled to vote on the proposed funding changes at their September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Visit [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org) for details.

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