

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESOLUTION #19-13

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, the Maryland Department of Transportation on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration has requested approval of an amendment to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration is requesting to update federal Section 5339 funds in FY 2019 for the Small Urban Transit Systems Capital Assistance project. The funds will be used for one small cutaway replacement bus in Carroll County, two medium buses and mobile radios in Anne Arundel County, and two heavy duty replacement buses in Howard County (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 November 13, 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 November 27, 2018.

11-27-2018

Date



Michelle Pourciau, Chair
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

Small Urban Transit Systems - Capital Assistance

TIP ID	40-9502-05	Year of Operation	Ongoing
Agency	MTA - Transit	Project Type	Fleet improvement
Project Category	Emission Reduction Strategy	Functional Class	NA
Conformity Status	Exempt	Physical Data	NA
CIP or CTP ID(s)	NA	Est. Total Cost	\$2,708,000

Description:

Capital assistance to small urban transit systems throughout the region to purchase vehicles, equipment, and facilities. The Baltimore region's small urban transit systems include Carroll Transit System, Anne Arundel County, and Howard County.

Justification:

Small urban transit capital assistance will enable locally operated transportation systems to operate such that local needs for services can be met. The small urban systems are important components of the regional transportation network.

Amendment: This amendment updates FTA Section 5339 funds in FY 2019. Section 5339 funds increase in the amount of \$806,000 along with an increase of \$302,000 in matching funds. These funds will be used for one small cutaway replacement bus in Carroll County, two medium buses and mobile radios in Anne Arundel County, and two heavy duty replacement buses in Howard County. Total funding in the TIP increases from \$1.6 million to \$2.708 million.

Connection to Long-Range Transportation Planning Goals:

2.C Improve and Maintain the Existing Infrastructure -- Maintain/replace transit vehicles.
3.A Improve Accessibility -- Increase transportation alternatives for all segments of the population.
5.A Conserve and Enhance the Environment -- Provide alternatives to single-occupant passenger vehicles / apply emission reduction technologies.





Small Urban Transit Systems - Capital Assistance

(Funding in Thousands)

Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program (funding for capital projects) -ORIGINAL

Phase	FY 2019 Federal Funds	FY 2019 Matching Funds	FY 2020 Federal Funds	FY 2020 Matching Funds	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800

Section 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program) -ORIGINAL

Phase	FY 2019 Federal Funds	FY 2019 Matching Funds	FY 2020 Federal Funds	FY 2020 Matching Funds	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800
Total	\$320	\$80	\$320	\$80	\$320	\$80	\$320	\$80	\$1,600



Small Urban Transit Systems - Capital Assistance

(Funding in Thousands)

Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program (funding for capital projects) **UNCHANGED**

Phase	FY 2019 Federal Funds	FY 2019 Matching Funds	FY 2020 Federal Funds	FY 2020 Matching Funds	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$800

Section 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program) **UPDATE**

Phase	FY 2019 Federal Funds	FY 2019 Matching Funds	FY 2020 Federal Funds	FY 2020 Matching Funds	FY 2021 Federal Funds	FY 2021 Matching Funds	FY 2022 Federal Funds	FY 2022 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH	\$966	\$342	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$1,908
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$966	\$342	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$160	\$40	\$1,908
Total	\$1,126	\$382	\$320	\$80	\$320	\$80	\$320	\$80	\$2,708