

May 31, 2023

Ms. Valeriya Remezova
Division Administrator
Attn: Ms. Jasmine Champion
Federal Highway Administration
Maryland Division
George H. Fallon Federal Building
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Mr. Anthony Jreije
Federal Transit Administration, Region III
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Dear Ms. Remezova and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add one project to the Baltimore Regional Transportation Planning Board (BRTB) FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on behalf of Howard County, Maryland. The BRTB approved this Amendment to the TIP at the BRTB’s meeting on May 23, 2023. The MDOT has designated Control #22-74 for this modification to the STIP, and the approval and supporting documentation are attached.

Project Name	STIP #	TIP #	Funding Source	FY22-FY25 Net Federal Change (in 000’s)
Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery	16-2301-03	16-2301-03	Local	0

Ms. Valeriya Remezova
Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
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The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Dan Janousek at 410-865-1098, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at djanousek@mdot.maryland.gov. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyson Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tyson" and last name "Byrne" clearly legible.

Tyson Byrne
Regional Planning Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Dan Janousek, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2022-2025

MDOT STIP BRTB Howard County #16-2301-03

SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level (000s)		
				Federal	State/Local	Total
Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkrigde to Guinness Open Gate Brewery	B	Exempt	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page	Net Funding Change (000s)		
	Howard County	BRTB	N/A	\$ -	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125
Description	Design and construction of a 1.5 mile section of the Patapsco Regional Greenway					
Justification	Improves connectivity and safety on the 40-mile Patapsco regional Greenway					

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria	Current (000s)	Funding	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP <input type="checkbox"/> B) Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change <input type="checkbox"/> C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP <input type="checkbox"/> D) Other [(type explanation of action in parentheses or DELETE if not (D))]	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Proposed (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 625	\$ 1,125
		Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 625	\$ 1,125
	Change (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 625	\$ 1,125
		Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 625	\$ 1,125



PHASE DETAIL

Current		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Proposed		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ 625
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125

Change		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
PP		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
RW		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CO		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ 625
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125

TOTAL PROJECT COST

Prior Cost (≤ FY 2021)		STIP Cost (FY 2022-2025)		Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2026)		Total Project Cost	
Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ -
State/Local	\$ -	State/Local	\$ 1,125	State/Local	\$ 625	State/Local	\$ 1,750
Total	\$ -	Total	\$ 1,125	Total	\$ 625	Total	\$ 1,750



May 23, 2023

Ms. Heather Murphy
Office of Planning & Capital Programming
Attn: Mr. Dan Janousek
Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076-1415

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Enclosed is one amendment to the *2023-2026 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* as approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) on May 23, 2023. The documentation enclosed supports changes to the *2023-2026 TIP* for the Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project in Howard and Baltimore Counties.

- **Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery:
16-2301-03**

This amendment was presented to the Technical Committee on May 2, 2023. The Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) has also determined this project to be exempt according to the conformity rule.

Howard County has affirmed that fiscal constraint for their program of projects remains intact and have made a commitment to the match required.

Pursuant to the prescribed TIP amendment process MOU signed in 2014, the BRTB approved Resolution #23-21 to support these changes to the *2023-2026 TIP*.



Summary of FY 2023-2026 TIP Changes

Project Title	TIP Change Reason	Description	Type of Change
Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery 16-2301-03	This amendment adds a new project to the FY 2023-2026 TIP. The Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project must be added to the TIP in order to obtain NEPA approval. The Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery is a 1.5 mile segment of the overall 40 mile Patapsco Regional Greenway. Funding for Engineering in FY 2023-2024 is being provided by Baltimore County in the amount \$500,000. Construction funds in FY 2025-2026 is being provided by Howard County. The estimated total project cost is \$1,900,000.	The Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project involves construction of a 1.5 mile segment of the overall Patapsco Regional Greenway trail. This 10-12 foot wide trail will be a combination of on-street facilities, hard surface trail, bridges and boardwalks. Final Engineering was funded using local Baltimore County funds as identified in an MOU between Howard and Baltimore Counties. Conformity Status: Exempt	Amendment Resolution #23-21



If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lang", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Todd R. Lang, Director
Transportation Planning

Enclosures

cc. Mr. David Cookson, Howard County
Mr. Prasoon Shrestha, Howard County

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RESOLUTION #23-21**

**AMENDMENT TO THE 2023 – 2026 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 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program for the Baltimore region at its August 23, 2022 meeting, with federal approval on September 7, 2022; 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, Howard County has requested approval of one amendment to the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program through the approved Transportation Improvement Program amendment process; and

WHEREAS, Howard County is requesting to amend the 2023-2026 TIP to add the Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project. Howard County is adding funds for engineering in FY 2023-2024, and Construction in FY 2025-2026 necessitating the amendment of this project in the 2023-2026 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 May 2, 2023.

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 2023-2026 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 May 23, 2023.

5-23-23

Date



Sam Snead, Chair
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery

TIP ID	16-2301-03	Year of Operation	2026
Agency	Howard County	Project Type	Bicycle/pedestrian facilities
Project Category	Emission Reduction Strategy	Functional Class	NA
Conformity Status	Exempt	Physical Data	1.5 mile trail
CIP or CTP ID(s)		Est. Total Cost	\$1,900,000

Description:

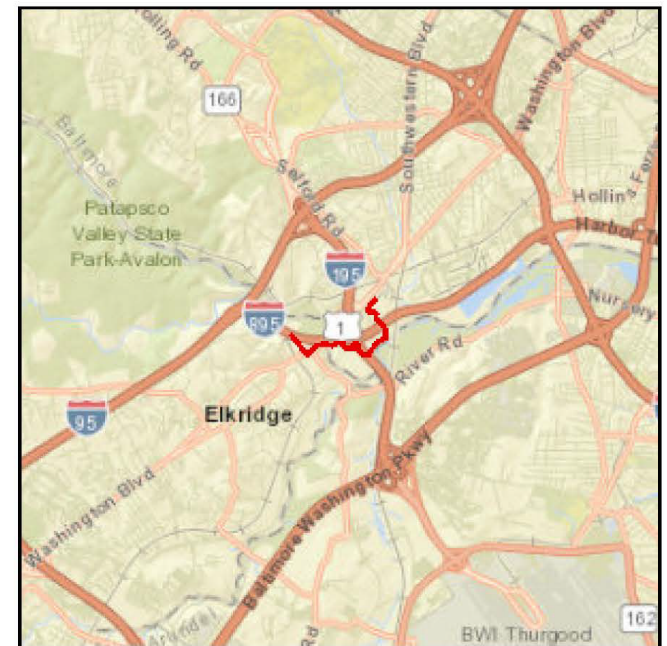
The Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project involves construction of a 1.5 mile segment of the overall Patapsco Regional Greenway trail. This 10-12 foot wide trail will be a combination of on-street facilities, hard surface trail, bridges and boardwalks.

Final Engineering was funded using local Baltimore County funds as identified in an MOU between Howard and Baltimore Counties.

Justification:

This trail will provide a key connection as part of the Patapsco Regional Greenway system which is envisioned as a 40-mile shared-use path and trail running through the Patapsco Valley from Baltimore's Inner Harbor to Sykesville in Carroll County.

Amendment: This amendment adds a new project to the FY 2023-2026 TIP. The Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project must be added to the TIP in order to obtain NEPA approval. The Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery is a 1.5 mile segment of the overall 40 mile Patapsco Regional Greenway. Funding for Engineering in FY 2023-2024 is being provided by Baltimore County in the amount \$500,000. Construction funds in FY 2025-2026 is being provided by Howard County. The estimated total project cost is \$1,900,000.



Connection to Long-Range Transportation Planning Goals:

- 1.E Improve System Safety -- Improve safety conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- 3.A Improve Accessibility -- Increase transportation alternatives for all segments of the population.
- 4.F Increase Mobility -- Support a regional, long-distance bikeway network.



Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery

(Funding in Thousands)

Other -NEW

Phase	FY 2023 Federal Funds	FY 2023 Matching Funds	FY 2024 Federal Funds	FY 2024 Matching Funds	FY 2025 Federal Funds	FY 2025 Matching Funds	FY 2026 Federal Funds	FY 2026 Matching Funds	Total Four-Year Funding Request
CON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$625	\$0	\$625	\$1,250
OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENG	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500
PL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$625	\$0	\$625	\$1,750
Total	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$625	\$0	\$625	\$1,750



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March 23, 2023

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Attn: Keith Kucharek

Re: Amendment Request to Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery

TIP- FY 2023-2026

TIP ID: 16-2301-03

Agency: Howard County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Lang,

Howard County is requesting an amendment to the FY 2023-2026 TIP for the Patapsco Regional Greenway: Elkridge to Guinness Open Gate Brewery project. The TIP ID No. for this project is 16-2301-03. This amendment adds a new project to the TIP to ensure National Environmental Policy Act compliance.

The estimated total cost of the project is \$1,900,000, of which \$150,000 is allocated to planning, \$500,000 for final design, and \$1,250,000 for construction.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 410-313-3842 or dcookson@howardcountymd.gov

Sincerely,

David Cookson
Howard County Office of Transportation

Cc: Abdul Akbari, Division Chief, Transportation & Special Projects, Howard County Department of Public Works
Bruce Gartner, Administrator, Howard County Office of Transportation
Regina Aris, Assistant Director of Transportation Planning, Baltimore Metropolitan Council