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August 26, 2025

Ms. Valeriya Remezova Division Administrator Attn: Ms. Jasmine Champion Federal Highway Administration Maryland Division George H. Fallon Federal Building 31 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1520 Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Regional Administrator Attn: Ms. Laura Keeley Federal Transit Administration, Region III 1835 Market Street, Suite 1910 Philadelphia PA 19103-2968

Dear Ms. Remezova and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requests to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add a new project to replace two bridges over Evitts Creek in Allegany County, Maryland on behalf of the State Highway Administration (SHA) and Allegany County.

Project Name	STIP#	Funding Source	FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
CO 456 and CO 454 over Evitts Creek Bridge Replacements	AL4911	HIP	\$1,926

This project is for the replacement of two bridges, Bridge No. A-0091 over CO 456 (Old Mount Pleasant Road) and Bridge No. A-0093 over CO 454 (Mason Road) both over Evitts Creek, and the addition of \$1,925,495 in Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) funding for construction in FY 2026 - FY 2028 for the project. The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) continues to be fiscally constrained.

The MDOT has assigned Control #25-25 for this action, and the supporting documentation is attached.

Ms. Valeriya Remezova Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Page Two

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at 410-865-2775, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at skiernan@mdot.maryland.gov

Sincerely,

Shawn Kiernan

Shawn Kiernan Regional Planner Office of Planning, Programming, and Project Delivery (OPPPD)

Attachments

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

Mr. Kari Snyder, Regional Planner, OPPPD, MDOT



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Administrator

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)

OFFICE OF PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DELIVERY

(OPPPD) DIRECTOR MICHELLE MARTIN

ATTN: OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNING MANAGER SHAWN KIERNAN

> OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNER DAN JANOUSEK OPPPD REGIONAL PLANNER KARI SNYDER

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DEPUTY FROM:

DIRECTOR EMAD GHEIBI, Ph.D., P.E.

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025-2028 MARYLAND

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)

**DATE:** AUGUST 25, 2025

**RESPONSE** 

**REQUESTED BY:** N/A

#### **PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM**

To request the MDOT OPPPD, notify the Federal Highway Administration - Maryland Division of this amendment to add a new project to the FY 2025-2028 STIP.

## **SUMMARY**

STIP	PROJECT	PHASE	NEW FUNDING
AL4911	CO 456 and CO 454 over Evitts Creek Bridge Replacements	СО	\$ 1,925,495

## **ANALYSIS**

CO 456 and CO 454 over Evitts Creek Bridge Replacements (AL4911) – This requested amendment reflects the addition of a new Allegany County lead project for the replacement of two bridges, Bridge No. A-0091 over CO 456 (Old Mount Pleasant Road) and Bridge No. A-0093 over CO 454 (Mason Road) both over Evitts Creek, and the addition of \$1,925,495 in Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) funding for construction in FY 2026 - FY 2028 for the project.

In addition, the Maryland Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) remains fiscally constrained. The TTF supports State transportation system operation and maintenance, MDOT administration, debt service, and capital projects. Semiannually, MDOT updates revenues and expenditures using two national forecasting companies' latest economic estimates. The MDOT published funding details in the FY 2025-2030 Consolidated Transportation Program and FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP.

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Please amend the FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP to reflect the funding information provided in the attachment. If you have any questions, please contact Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) Regional and Intermodal Planning Division (RIPD) Regional Planner, Mr. David Schlie, at 410-545-5674 or dschlie@mdot.maryland.gov.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

• FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP report for a new AL4911 project

cc: Ms. Desiree Denison, Project Engineer, Office of Structures, SHA

Mr. Nate Evans, Assistant Chief, RIPD, SHA

Ms. Tara Penders, Chief, RIPD, SHA

Mr. David Schlie, Regional Planner, RIPD, SHA

#### MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP # AL4911 Current Funding Level (000s) Amendment Criteria Conformity Status Environmental Status Federal State/Local Total Replacement of Bridges A-091 and A-093 on CO456 and n/a PCE 2021 \$ CO454 over Evitts Creek Net Funding Change (000s) CTP Pag Administration Area/MPO Rural (Non-MPO) 1.926 Allegany County n/a \$ 1.926 \$ \$ Description Allegany County project to replace Bridges A-091 on CO 456 (Old Mount Pleasant Road) and A-093 on CO 454 (Mason Road) both over Evitts Creek Justification Bridges are nearing the end of their useful service life FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 Funding Total STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria Current Total \$ \$ A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP (000s)Federal B) Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change State/Local C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP Total 823 \$ 1,100 \$ 1,926 Proposed \$ 3 \$ (000s) Federal 823 1,100 1.926 tate/Loca MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Change Total \$ 823 \$ 1,100 \$ 3 \$ 1,926 (000s) Federal 823 1,100 1,926 TOTAL FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 Phase Funding Federal State/Local State/Local State/Local \$ Local \$ STBG Local \$ \$ STBG RW Local \$ STBG CO Local \$ HIP Local \$ \$ Ś Other Š Š STBG Total \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Phase Funding ederal State/Local Federal State/Local State/Local Federal State/Local State/Local Total Local \$ \$ \$ \$ STBG ŝ \$ Local \$ \$ STBG \$ \$ Local \$ \$ STRG \$ \$ \$ Local \$ \$ 823 1,100 1,926 1,926 HIP \$ 3 Other Local \$ \$ STBG Total \$ 823 \$ 1,100 \$ \$ 3 \$ 1,926 \$ 1,926 \$ FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL State/Local Phase Funding Federal State/Local Federa State/Local State/Loca Federal State/Local Total ederal Local STBG \$ Local STBG \$ \$ Ś Local STBG \$ \$ CO Local HIP 823 1,100 1,926 1,926 \$ \$ Š \$ \$ 3 \$ Other Local \$ \$ STBG Total \$ 823 \$ \$ 1,100 \$ \$ 3 \$ 1,926 \$ 1,926 STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028) Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024) Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029) **Total Project Cost** 372 Federal Federal \$ 1.926 Federal Federal 2,298 State/Local 93 State/Local State/Local State/Local 2,391 Total s 465 Total 1.926 Total \$ Total