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October 16, 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 two new projects in the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on behalf of Cecil County. These projects were approved by the WILMAPCO Council at their meeting on July 17, 2025.

| Project Name | STIP# | Funding Source | FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's) |
|--|----------------------|--|---|
| Mechanics Valley Road Bridge CE0042 Replacement over CSX Railroad (County) | County CIP# 52634 | HIP (Bridge Formula Program – Off- System) | \$11,844 |
| Deaver Road Bridge CE0098 Replacement over CSX Railroad (County) | County CIP# 52719 | BIP | \$8,690 |

The MDOT has assigned Control #25-32 for this revised action, and the supporting documentation is attached.

The Mechanics Valley Road Bridge (bridge #CE0042) project is being reactivated after having been included in prior TIPs. The federal agreement number for the project is # CE408ZM1. The Deaver Road Bridge project is a new project in the TIP. The draft federal agreement number for

Ms. Valeriya Remezova Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Page Two

the project, which is currently awaiting final execution, is # CE813M2. The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) continues to be fiscally constrained.

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

WILMAPCO Council Action Item Summary Sheet Meeting Date: July 17, 2025

Meeting Date. July 17, 2023

Action Item #12: To Amend the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Description/Summary of Item:

Cecil County has requested that the TIP be amended to include funding for the Mechanics Valley Road Bridge Replacement over CSX Railroad.

Current Funding

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|----------|--------------|------------|------|------|------|-------|
| \$sx1000 | PHASE | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | Total |
| Local | Construction | \$520.00 | | | | |
| FHWA | Construction | \$2,080.00 | | | | |
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| Total | | \$2,600.00 | | | | |

Amended Funding

| \$sx1000 | PHASE | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | Total |
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| Local | Construction | | \$2,961.00 | | | |
| FHWA | Construction | | \$11,844.00 | | | |
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| Total | | | \$14,805.00 | | | \$14,805.00 |

Summary of Action Taken by PAC: The WILMAPCO PAC did not take action on this item.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC:

The TAC recommended that the Council approve this amendment at their June 12 meeting.

Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):

The Air Quality Subcommittee reviewed the amendment via email and found that this would not trigger a revised air quality conformity analysis.

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:

The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council amend the TIP to include revised funding for this project.

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

AMENDING THE FY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2025-2028 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the TIP has been determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with IIJA and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2025-2028 TIP has been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326, and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program to include funds for the Replacement of Mechanics Valley Road Bridge CE0042 project.

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John Sisson, Chairperson

Wilmington Area Planning Council





TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

Please complete all form questions. Contact WILMAPCO at 302-737-6205 for more information.

| Project Name: | TIP to be Amended: |
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| Replacement of Bridge CE0042 | |
| Sponsoring Agency: | Date of Submission: 05/23/2025 |
| Cecil County | |
| Project Category: | |
| | ☐ System Expansion |
| PROJECT INFORMATION Project Description: | |
| • | odren bridge with a new alignment that also improves the |
| Project Justification: | |
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| Safe Streets Elements: | |
| Guardrails on the approaches and concrete parapet barriers Chain-link fence on the parapets protects the railroad below | on the bridge are being provided to enhance vehicular safety. the bridge |
| Project Website or Planned Public Outreach: | |
| The public meeting information and request for public cor https://www.ccgov.org/government/public-works/public- capital-improvement-program-projects | nment can be found at this link: works-divisions/engineering-construction-division/current- |
| Complete Streets Elements (select all that apply): | |
| ☐ Sidewalk ☐ Pathway ☐ Bike Lanes ☒ Transit | ☑ Freight |
| AMENDMENT INFORMATION Type of Change (select all that apply): ☐ New Project ☑ Increased Funds ☐ Decreased Funds | □ Scope □ Accelerated Schedule ☑ Delayed Schedule |
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Summary / Justification of Change:

This project was inadvertenly not included in the most recent version of the adopted TIP. Construction is planned for FY26 with \$2,271,614 already expended in P/E and Land Acquision from all funding sources.

FUNDING INFORMATION

EXISTING FUNDS - Please show all funding amounts as \$s x 1,000

| Funding Source | Phase | Years | | | | | | | Total |
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| | | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 | FY2031 | FY2032 | |
| FHWA | | N/A | | | | | | | N/A |
| Local | | N/A | | | | | | | N/A |
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PROPOSED FUNDS - Please show all funding amounts as \$s x 1,000

| Funding Source | Phase | Years | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Jource | | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 | FY2031 | FY2032 | |
| FHWA | | 11844 | | | | | | | 11844 |
| Local | | 2961 | | | | | | | 2961 |
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| Total | | 14805 | | | | | | | 14805 |
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Federal Funding Programs:

Cecil County, Federal Aid Bridge Replacement Program

Describe How Amendment is Financially Constrained:

The project is financially constrained by the Regional Transportation Plan's allocation for Systems Preservation, and the Federal Aid Bridge Replacement Program requirements.

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP # CIP 52634 **SUMMARY TABLE** Current Funding Level (000s) Environmental Status Amendment Criteria **Conformity Status** Federal State/Local Total Mechanics Valley Road Bridge Replacement over CSX N/A N/A \$ Net Funding Change (000s) Railroad CE0042 Area/MPO Administration CTP Page Total WILMPACO 2,961 \$ 14,805 \$ 11,844 \$ Description Replacement of Mechanics Valley Road bridge over CSX Railroad (CE0042). Funds are through the HIP Bridge Formula Program - Off-System. The federal project agreement is #CE408ZM1. Justification The bridge is in poor condition and is functionally obsolete. This project is to replace the existing bridge with a new modren bridge with a new alignment that also improves the intersection of Mechanics Valley and Bouchelle Road(s). INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM Funding FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 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 ☐ C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP Proposed Total 498 \$ 1,422 \$ 9,570 \$ 11,490 □ D) Other (000s)7,650 \$ Federal 1,040 | \$ 8,690 State/Local 498 382 \$ 1,920 \$ 2,800 Change **Total** \$ 498 \$ 1,422 \$ 9,570 \$ 11,490 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (000s) Federal 1,040 \$ 7,650 \$ 8,690 498 \$ State/Local 382 \$ 1,920 \$ 2,800 Current FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Phase Funding State/Local Federal State/Local State/Local State/Local ederal Total State HIP \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ State \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ HIP \$ \$ \$ RW State HIP \$ \$ \$ \$ CO State \$ \$ \$ \$ HIP \$ \$ Total FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL **Proposed** Phase Funding Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local ederal State/Local Total State HIP \$ \$ State PΕ \$ \$ \$ \$ Я. ж. HIP \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ RW State \$ \$ \$ HIP \$ \$ CO 2,961 State 2,961 2,961 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ HIP \$ 11,844 11,844 11,844 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 11,844 \$ 2,961 | \$ 11,844 \$ 2,961 \$ 14,805 Total Change FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL State/Local State/Local State/Local Phase Funding Federal Federal Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal Total State \$ \$ HIP PΕ State \$ \$ \$ \$ HIP \$ \$ \$ \$ RW State \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ HIP 2,961 CO State \$ 2,961 \$ \$ \$ 2,961 \$ HIP 11,844 11,844 11,844 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Total 11,844 2,961 | \$ 11,844 \$ 2,961 \$ 14,805 TOTAL PROJECT COST Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024) STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028) Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029) **Total Project Cost** ederal Federal 11,844 | Federal Federal \$ 11,844 State/Local 2,961 | State/Local State/Local 2,961 State/Local \$ \$ Total \$ Total 14,805 Total \$ Total 14,805

WILMAPCO Council Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: July 17, 2025

Action Item #11: To Amend the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Description/Summary of Item:

Cecil County has requested that the TIP be amended to include funding for the Deaver Road Bridge Replacement over CSX Railroad.

Current Funding

| | 0 | | | | | |
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| \$sx1000 | PHASE | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | Total |
| Local | | | | | | |
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Amended Funding

| \$sx1000 | PHASE | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | Total |
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| Local | PE | \$498.00 | \$122.00 | | | |
| FHWA | ROW/Utilities | | \$1,040.00 | | | |
| Local | ROW/Utilities | | \$260.00 | | | |
| Federal | Construction | | | \$7,650.00 | | |
| Local | Construction | | | \$1,920.00 | | |
| Total | | \$498.00 | \$1,422.00 | \$9,570.00 | | \$11,490.00 |

Summary of Action Taken by PAC: The WILMAPCO PAC did not take action on this item.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC:

The TAC recommended that the Council approve this amendment at their May 15 meeting.

Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):

The Air Quality Subcommittee reviewed the amendment via email and found that this would not trigger a revised air quality conformity analysis.

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:

The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council amend the TIP to include revised funding for this project.

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

AMENDING THE FY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2025-2028 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the TIP has been determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with IIJA and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2025-2028 TIP has been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326, and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program to include funds for the Deaver Road Bridge Replacement over CSX Railroad project.

Date:

7/17/2025

John Sisson, Chairperson

Wilmington Area Planning Council





TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

Please complete all form questions. Contact WILMAPCO at 302-737-6205 for more information.

| Project Name: Deaver Road Railroad | Bridge Replacement over CSX | TIP to be Amended: |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Sponsoring Agency: Cecil Co | ounty, MD | Date of Submission: |
| Project Category: | | |
| | ☐ System Management | ☐ System Expansion |
| PROJECT INFORMATION Project Description: | ON | |
| Replacement of Deaver Road | d over CSX Railroad | |
| and ultimately closure of the | e bridge, if not addressed. Due | te, potentially leading to posted bridge weight restrictions to its current narrow width, the bridge is considered rry two 12'-0" lanes and seek to maximize the shoulder |
| Safe Streets Elements: | | |
| and ultimately closure of the | e bridge, if not addressed. Due | te, potentially leading to posted bridge weight restrictions to its current narrow width, the bridge is considered rry two 12'-0" lanes and seek to maximize the shoulder |
| Project Website or Planned | Public Outreach: | |
| There is no project website of | or planned public outreach at t | his time. |
| Complete Streets Elements | (select all that apply): | |
| • | ☐ Bike Lanes | ☑ Freight |
| AMENDMENT INFORM Type of Change (select all th ☑ New Project ☐ Increas | | ☐ Scope ☐ Accelerated Schedule ☐ Delayed Schedule |
| Summary / Justification of ON/A | Change: | |

FUNDING INFORMATION

EXISTING FUNDS - Please show all funding amounts as \$s x 1,000

| Funding Source | Phase | Years | | | | | | | Total |
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PROPOSED FUNDS - Please show all funding amounts as \$s x 1,000

| Funding Source | Phase | Years | | | | | | | Total |
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| | | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY | FY | FY | FY | |
| Federal | PE | | | | | | | | |
| Local | PE | 498 | 122 | | | | | | 620 |
| Federal | ROW / Utilities | | 1,040 | | | | | | 1,040 |
| Local | ROW / Utilities | | 260 | | | | | | 260 |
| Federal | Construction | | | 7,650 | | | | | 7,650 |
| Local | Construction | | | 1,920 | | | | | 1,920 |
| TOTAL | | 498 | 1,422 | 9,570 | | | | | 11,490 |
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Federal Funding Programs:

Federal Bridge Aid Funds

Describe How Amendment is Financially Constrained:

This project is restrained by Cecil County's bonding authority.

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP # CIP 52719 **SUMMARY TABLE** Current Funding Level (000s) **Environmental Status** Amendment Criteria **Conformity Status** Federal State/Local Total Deaver Road Bridge Replacement over CSX Railroad N/A N/A \$ Net Funding Change (000s) Administration Area/MPO CTP Page State/Local Total WILMPACO 8,690 \$ 2,800 \$ 11,490 Description Replacement of Deaver Road bridge over CSX Railroad (CE0098). The draft federal agreement number for this project is #CE813M2 (awaiting final execution). Justification Deterioration of the existing bridge is expected to accelerate, potentially leading to posted bridge weight restrictions and ultimately closure of the bridge, if not addressed. Due to its current narrow width, the bridge is considered functionally obsolete The new structure will be sized to carry two 12'-0" lanes and seek to maximize the shoulder widths. INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FO Funding FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 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 ☐ C) Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP Proposed Total 498 \$ 1,422 \$ 9,570 \$ 11,490 □ D) Other (000s)Federal 1.040 \$ 7,650 | \$ 8,690 State/Local 498 382 \$ 1,920 \$ 2,800 Change **Total** \$ 498 \$ 1,422 \$ 9,570 \$ 11,490 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (000s) Federal 1,040 \$ 7,650 \$ 8,690 498 \$ State/Local 382 \$ 1,920 \$ 2,800 Current FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL Phase Funding State/Local Federal State/Local State/Local State/Local ederal Total State NHPP \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ State \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ NHPP \$ \$ \$ RW State \$ NHPP \$ \$ \$ \$ CO State \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ BIP \$ \$ Total FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL **Proposed** Phase Funding Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local ederal State/Local Total State \$ RIP \$ \$ \$ \$ State 498 122 620 620 PΕ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Я. ж. BIP \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ RW State 260 260 260 \$ \$ \$ \$ BIP 1,040 \$ 1,040 \$ 1,040 CO 1,920 State \$ 1,920 1,920 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ BIP \$ 7,650 7,650 7,650 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 498 \$ 1,040 \$ 382 \$ 7,650 \$ 1,920 \$ 8,690 \$ 2,800 \$ 11,490 Total Change FY 2025 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 TOTAL State/Local State/Local Phase Funding Federal Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal State/Local Federal Total State \$ \$ BIP PΕ 498 122 \$ 620 620 State \$ \$ \$ \$ BIP \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 260 260 260 RW State \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ BIP 1,040 1,040 \$ 1,040 \$ CO State \$ \$ 1,920 \$ \$ 1,920 \$ 1,920 BIP 7,650 7,650 7,650 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Total 498 \$ 1,040 382 \$ 7,650 1,920 \$ 8,690 \$ 2,800 \$ 11,490 TOTAL PROJECT COST Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029) Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024) STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028) **Total Project Cost** ederal \$ Federal \$ 8,690 Federal Federal \$ 8,690 State/Local 2,800 | State/Local State/Local 2,800 State/Local \$ \$ \$ Total \$ Total 11,490 Total \$ Total 11,490