

September 12, 2025

Ms. Valeriya Remezova
Division Administrator
Attn: Ms. Jasmine Champion
Federal Highway Administration
Maryland Division
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Laura Keeley
Federal Transit Administration, Region III
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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 rural project in Allegany County on behalf of the State Highway Administration (SHA).

Project Name	STIP #	Funding Source	FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
CDS Project – MD 178 Canal Place Trail Design and Construction	AL5421	HIP	\$814

The MDOT has assigned Control #25-40 for this action, and the supporting documentation is attached.

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

Ms. Valeriya Remezova
Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
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Sincerely,

Shawn Kiernan

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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

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

FROM: REGIONAL AND INTERMODAL PLANNING DIVISION (RIPD) *TP*
CHIEF TARA PENDERS 9/10/2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025-2028 MARYLAND
STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 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
AL5421	CDS Project – MD 178 Canal Place Trail Design and Construction	CO	\$ 1,017,917

ANALYSIS

River Park at Canal Place Trails and Trail Connections (AL5421) – This requested amendment reflects the addition of a new Allegany County project, MD 178 Canal Place Trail Design and Construction, and the addition of \$1,017,917 to FY 27 for the project's preliminary engineering.

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) RIPD Regional Planner, Mr. Sean Varsolona, at 410-545-5672 or svarsolona@mdot.maryland.gov.

ATTACHMENTS

- FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP report for a new AL5421 project

cc: Mr. Nate Evans, Assistant Chief, RIPD, SHA
Emad Gheibi, Ph.D., P.E. Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, SHA
Mr. Sean Varsolona, Regional Planner, RIPD, SHA


MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028

MDOT STIP # AL5421

SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level (000s)		
				Federal	State/Local	Total
River Park at Canal Place	A	n/a		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page	Net Funding Change (000s)		
				Federal	State/Local	Total
	Allegany County	Rural (Non-MPO)	n/a	\$ 814	\$ 204	\$ 1,018
Description	CDS project MD178 Canal Place Trail Design and Construction					
Justification						

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria		Funding	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	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	Current (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Proposed (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ 1,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,018
		Federal	\$ -	\$ 814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 814
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ 204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204
 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Change (000s)	Total	\$ -	\$ 1,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,018
		Federal	\$ -	\$ 814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 814
		State/Local	\$ -	\$ 204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204

PHASE DETAIL

Current		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
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Proposed		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL		
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Change		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL		
Phase	Funding	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Federal	State/Local	Total
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TOTAL PROJECT COST

Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024)		STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028)		Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029)		Total Project Cost	
Federal	\$ -	Federal	\$ 814	Federal	\$ 4,800	Federal	\$ 5,614
State/Local	\$ -	State/Local	\$ 204	State/Local	\$ 1,200	State/Local	\$ 1,404
Total	\$ -	Total	\$ 1,018	Total	\$ 6,000	Total	\$ 7,018