

February 6, 2026

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 adjust funding amounts for an existing rural project on behalf of the State Highway Administration (SHA).

Project Name	STIP #	Funding Source	FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
US 219, Chestnut Ridge Road	GA6463	ADHS, State	(\$1,442)

The MDOT has assigned Control #25-88 for this action, and the supporting documentation is attached.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained.

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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](mailto: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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**MEMORANDUM**

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**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:** OFFICE OF PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING (OPPE)  
REGIONAL AND INTERMODAL PLANNING DIVISION (RIPD) *TJP* 2/05/2026  
CHIEF TARA PENDERS

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

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 5, 2026

**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED BY:** N/A

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**PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM**

To request the MDOT OPPPD notify the Federal Highway Administration - Maryland Division of this amendment.

**SUMMARY**

STIP	PROJECT	PHASE	NEW FUNDING
GA6463	US 219, Chestnut Ridge Road	PE	(\$1,517,000)

**ANALYSIS**

*US 219, Chestnut Ridge Road (GA6463)* – This requested amendment reflects adjusted design funding for the US 219 corridor enhancement project in the FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP. This amendment ensures the FY 2025-2028 MDOT STIP reflects the Maryland State Highway Administration's (SHA) updated programmed expenditures with design funding reduction in the STIP years and reallocated to FY 29 and beyond. This project's total cost is now \$84,930,000, and SHA anticipates beginning construction on this project in the Spring of 2030. This project is being advanced in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and utilizing Appalachian Highway Development System (ADHS) funds.

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The attached STIP report documents MDOT's requested amendment with respect to funding for the above project. This requested action will not impact scheduling or funding availability for other projects in the current STIP, which remains fiscally constrained. The amended funding does not affect the portion of federal funding programmed for transit or allocations of state aid to local jurisdictions in lieu of federal aid. This project was funded as part of the \$900M+ in additional federal formula funding provided by IIJA over the previous federal transportation act and is a top priority project for Garrett County.

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 2026-2031 Consolidated Transportation Program ([mdot.maryland.gov/OPCP/CTP\\_2026/FY26\\_FY31\\_CTP\\_Full\\_Report\\_Regular\\_Resolution\\_for\\_viewing.pdf](https://mdot.maryland.gov/OPCP/CTP_2026/FY26_FY31_CTP_Full_Report_Regular_Resolution_for_viewing.pdf)) and FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP ([https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/OPCP/STIP\\_25/FY\\_25-28\\_Final\\_STIP\\_June\\_30\\_2025.pdf](https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/OPCP/STIP_25/FY_25-28_Final_STIP_June_30_2025.pdf)).

Please amend the FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP to reflect the funding information provided in the attachment. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sean Varsolona, SHA Regional and Intermodal Planning Division (RIPD) Regional Planner, at 410-545-5672 or [svarsolona@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:svarsolona@mdot.maryland.gov).

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- FY 2025-2028 Maryland STIP project GA6463 report

cc: Mr. Nate Evans, Assistant Division Chief, RIPD, MDOT SHA  
Emad Gheibi, Ph.D., P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, SHA  
Linda Puffenbarger, P.E., District Engineer, District 6, SHA  
Ms. Jill Smith, Project Manager, Office of Highway Development, SHA  
Mr. Sean Varsolona, Regional Planner, RIPD, SHA


# MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2025-2028

MDOT STIP # GA6463

## SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level (000s)		
				Federal	State/Local	Total
US 219, Chestnut Ridge Road (GA6463)	B	n/a	PCE Reevaluation 06/12/24	\$ 12,311	\$ 647	\$ 12,958
	Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page	Net Funding Change (000s)		
	MDOT SHA	Rural	SHA-G-3 FY 2026	\$ (1,442)	\$ (75)	\$ (1,517)
Description	A project to upgrade and/or relocate US 219 from Old Salisbury Road to the Pennsylvania State line (1.0 mile). This project represents Maryland's portion of the bistate US 219 corridor between I-88/US 40 and Myersdale, Pennsylvania.					
Justification	US 219 corridor improvements will enhance accessibility and promote economic development.					

## INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria		Funding	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> A) Adds new individual projects to the current STIP <input checked="" 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	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,986	\$ 4,807	\$ 3,665	\$ 12,958
		Federal	\$ 1,425	\$ 2,837	\$ 4,567	\$ 3,482	\$ 12,311
		State/Local	\$ 75	\$ 149	\$ 240	\$ 183	\$ 647
	Proposed (000s)	Total	\$ 669	\$ 800	\$ 4,907	\$ 5,065	\$ 11,441
		Federal	\$ 636	\$ 760	\$ 4,662	\$ 4,812	\$ 10,869
		State/Local	\$ 33	\$ 40	\$ 245	\$ 253	\$ 572
	Change (000s)	Total	\$ (831)	\$ (2,186)	\$ 100	\$ 1,400	\$ (1,517)
		Federal	\$ (789)	\$ (2,077)	\$ 95	\$ 1,330	\$ (1,442)
		State/Local	\$ (42)	\$ (109)	\$ 5	\$ 70	\$ (75)

## 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
PP	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE	ADHS	\$ 1,425	\$ -	\$ 2,837	\$ -	\$ 2,837	\$ -	\$ 1,752	\$ -	\$ 8,851	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ 75	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -	\$ 465
RW	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,730	\$ -	\$ 1,730	\$ -	\$ 3,460	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ -	\$ 182
CO	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ 1,425	\$ 75	\$ 2,837	\$ 149	\$ 4,567	\$ 240	\$ 3,482	\$ 183	\$ 12,311	\$ 647

Proposed		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
PP	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE	ADHS	\$ 636	\$ -	\$ 760	\$ -	\$ 2,932	\$ -	\$ 3,082	\$ -	\$ 7,409	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 154	\$ -	\$ 162	\$ -	\$ 390
RW	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,730	\$ -	\$ 1,730	\$ -	\$ 3,460	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ -	\$ 182
CO	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ 636	\$ 33	\$ 760	\$ 40	\$ 4,662	\$ 245	\$ 4,812	\$ 253	\$ 10,869	\$ 572

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
PP	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PE	ADHS	\$ (789)	\$ -	\$ (2,077)	\$ -	\$ 95	\$ -	\$ 1,330	\$ -	\$ (1,442)	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ (42)	\$ -	\$ (109)	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ (75)	\$ (75)
RW	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0)	\$ -	\$ (0)	\$ -	\$ (0)	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CO	ADHS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ (789)	\$ (42)	\$ (2,077)	\$ (109)	\$ 95	\$ 5	\$ 1,330	\$ 70	\$ (1,442)	\$ (75)

## TOTAL PROJECT COST

Prior Cost (≤ FY 2024)		STIP Cost (FY 2025-2028)		Balance to Complete (≥ FY 2029)		Total Project Cost	
Federal	\$ 6,189	Federal	\$ 10,869	Federal	\$ 63,625	Federal	\$ 80,684
State/Local	\$ 326	State/Local	\$ 572	State/Local	\$ 3,349	State/Local	\$ 4,247
Total	\$ 6,515	Total	\$ 11,441	Total	\$ 66,974	Total	\$ 84,930