

TPB R21-2009
March 18, 2009

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE FY 2009-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS
EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO ADD FUNDING
FROM THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FOR FOURTEEN
PROJECTS AS REQUESTED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION -
EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS DIVISION**

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005 for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the TIP is required by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as a basis and condition for all federal funding assistance to state, local and regional agencies for transportation improvements within the Washington planning area; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2008 the TPB adopted amendments to the FY 2009-2014 TIP which was adopted on July 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which includes substantial new funding for the nation's transportation system, was enacted; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of March 12, 2009, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) - Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division has requested an amendment to the FY 2009-2014 TIP to add \$74,044,000 in ARRA funds for the regular Federal Lands Highway Program for Park Roads and Parkways and for National Park Service transportation improvements, and

WHEREAS, \$23,293,000 in ARRA funds are programmed for five projects in the District of Columbia, \$40,391,000 in ARRA funds are programmed for four projects in Maryland, and \$10,360,000 in ARRA funds are programmed for five projects in Virginia, as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, these projects are exempt from the air quality conformity requirement, as defined in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations "40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments: Flexibility and Streamlining; Final Rule," issued in the May 6,

2005, *Federal Register*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD amends the FY 2009-2014 TIP to add \$74,044,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for fourteen projects, as described in the attached materials .

Adopted by the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on March 18, 2009.



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Eastern Federal Lands
Highway Division

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In Reply Refer to: HFPP-15

The Honorable Charles Jenkins
Chairman
National Capital Region Transportation
Planning Board
777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 300
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Subject: Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments Regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 from the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division

Dear Chairman Jenkins:

In response to the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) we have modified our partner Federal Land Management Agency transportation programs. We are requesting that the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) amend the FY 2009-14 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during your March 18, 2009, meeting.

Please note that ARRA funding highlighted on our submittal consists of two sources: ARRA funds for the regular Federal Lands Highway Program for Park Roads and Parkways (ARRA/PRP), and National Park Service ARRA (ARRA/NPS) funds for facilities and transportation improvements. For any inquiries, please contact Mr. Steve Suder, Planning Team Leader, at 703-404-6289.

Sincerely yours,

Karen A. Schmidt
Director, Program Administration

Enclosures

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**EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)**

FY 2009 - 2014

		Previous Funding	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Source Fed/St/Loc	Source Total
Federal Lands Highway Program										
Federal Lands Highways, District of Columbia										
Agency Project ID: NAMA 10(2)		Title: Rehabilitate Constitution Avenue from 15th to 23rd Streets								
Facility:	Constitution Ave.		9,398 c						ARRA/PRP	9,398
From:	15th Street								100/ 0/ 0	
To:	23rd Street								Total Funds:	9,398
Description: Rehabilitate Constitution Ave.										3717
Agency Project ID: NAMA 11(4)		Title: Rehabilitate Ohio Drive and Old Constitution Avenue								
Facility:	Ohio Drive and Old Constitution Ave.		2,600 c						ARRA/PRP	2,600
From:									100/ 0/ 0	
To:									Total Funds:	2,600
Description: Rehabilitate Ohio Drive from 23rd Street to Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway and rehabilitate Old Constitution Avenue.										2728
Agency Project ID: NAMA 500(2)		Title: Resurface Madison Drive Along the Mall								
Facility:	Madison Drive		472 c						ARRA/PRP	472
From:									100/ 0/ 0	
To:									Total Funds:	472
Description: Resurface										3453
Agency Project ID: ROCR 10(5), 3A		Title: Rehabilitate Beach Drive in Rock Creek Park								
Facility:	Beach Drive		9,450 c						ARRA/PRP	9,450
From:	Rock Creek Parkway								100/ /	
To:	/Potomac P Maryland State Line								Total Funds:	9,450
Description: Rehabilitate Beach Drive from the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway intersection to the National Park boundary at the Maryland state line. Includes rehabilitation of Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway from P Street to the intersection of Beach Drive.										2727
Agency Project ID: WHHO		Title: Resurface Pennsylvania Avenue, Jackson Place and Madison Place in Vicinity of the White House								
Facility:	Pennsylvania Avenue, Jackson Place and Madison Place		1,373 c						ARRA/NPS	1,373
From:									100/ /	
To:									Total Funds:	1,373
Description:										5580

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Federal Lands Highways, Maryland

Agency Project ID: BAWA		Title: Smoothride Improvements on Baltimore Washington Parkway							
Facility:	Baltimore Washington Parkway		22,200 c					ARRA/NPS	22,200
From:	US 50							100 / /	
To:	MD 175							Total Funds:	22,200

Description: 5574

Agency Project ID: BAWA 1A27		Title: Replace/Relocate Light Poles on Southbound Baltimore Washington Parkway Near Route 50							
Facility:	Baltimore Washington Parkway		1,200 c					ARRA/NPS	1,200
From:	Baltimore Washington Parkway Near Route 50							100 / /	
To:								Total Funds:	1,200

Description: 5573

Agency Project ID: BAWA 1E19		Title: Rehabilitate Springfield Road at Baltimore Washington Parkway and Powder Mill Road							
Facility:	Springfield Road		1,091 c					ARRA/PRP	1,091
From:	Powder Mill Road							100 / /	
To:	B-W Parkway boundary							Total Funds:	1,091

Description: The project is located at Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Powder Mill Road at the entrance to Springfield Road. The purpose of this project is for the milling and resurfacing of the Springfield Road for approximately 2,500 linear feet. The w-beam guardrail will be replaced and lengthened. 5572

Agency Project ID: SUIT		Title: Smoothride Improvements on Suitland Parkway							
Facility:	Suitland Parkway		15,900 c					ARRA/NPS	15,900
From:	MD 4 Pennsylvania Avenue							100 / /	
To:	Southern Avenue (DC Line)							Total Funds:	15,900

Description: 5579

Federal Lands Highways, Virginia

Agency Project ID: GWMP 1A105		Title: Reconstruct the Mount Vernon Trail Near the George Washington Memorial Parkway's Humpback Bridge							
Facility:	Mount Vernon Trail Near Humpback Bridge		1,500 c					PL	1,500
From:	Mount Vernon Trail Near Humpback Bridge							100 / /	
To:								Total Funds:	1,500

Description: 5575

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Agency Project ID: GWMP 200(1) , Title: Rehabilitate Washington Marina Parking Lots and Access Roads at George Washington Memorial Parkway										
Facility:			1,300 c						ARRA/PRP	1,300
From:									100 / /	
To:									Total Funds:	1,300

Description: 5576

Agency Project ID: MANA Title: Resurface New York Avenue and Chinn Ridge Road in Manassas Battlefield National Park and Construct a Handicap Accessi										
Facility:	New York Avenue and Chinn Ridge Road			510 c					ARRA/NPS	510
From:									100 / /	
To:									Total Funds:	510

Description: Resurface New York Avenue and Chinn Ridge Road and construct a handicap-accessible trail. 5577

Agency Project ID: PRWI 10(2), 11(Title: Resurface Public Roads, Parking and Picnic Areas in Prince William Forest Park										
Facility:				4,050 c					ARRA/PRP	4,050
From:	Pine Grove and Telegraph								100 / /	
To:									Total Funds:	4,050

Description: Resurface public roads, parking areas and picnic areas including Pine Grove and Telegraph Picnic Areas. 5578

Agency Project ID: WOTR 267(1) Title: Construct a Pedestrian Access Bridge Over the Dulles Access and Toll Roads in the Vicinity of Wolf Trap National Park for th										
Facility:	Dulles Access and Toll Roads			3,000 c					PL	3,000
From:									100 / /	
To:									Total Funds:	3,000

Description: 5581