



FY 2025 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

Recommendations for Funding

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Overview

- TA Set Aside Background
- TPB TAP Selection Process
- Maryland: Schedule + Project Recommendations



TAP Background

- **PURPOSE:** A federal formula program that provides funding to projects considered “alternatives” to traditional highway construction
- **FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION**
 - MAP-21 (2012) – Established as the “Transportation Alternatives Program”
 - FAST Act (2015) - Renamed “Transportation Alternatives Set- Aside”
 - IIJA (2021) – Increased funding
- **TPB ROLE:** Large MPOs are sub-allocated funds and given the responsibility for selecting projects for those funds



TPB TAP Selection Process

- Selection panel included staff from DDOT, VDOT, and the TPB. Staff from MDOT served as technical a resource.
- Panel members individually scored projects.



- The selection panel used the average scores as a basis for discussion. However, the final recommendations were based on consensus.

Maryland FY 2025 Schedule

- April 1 - May 15 Application period
- June 27 TPB Selection Panel makes recommendations for the TPB's MPO suballocation
- July 17 TPB approval of project using MPO suballocation
- August-September MDOT will make selections with statewide funds

Maryland Project Recommendations

- Combined Funding Request: \$11,236,335
- Funds Available to TPB: \$3,764,590
- Recommended for Funding: \$3,846,526



Recommendations

Project Name	Sponsor	Recommendation
Campus Bikeways Project: Alumni Drive Corridor (construction)	University of Maryland	\$1,764,000
Magruder Branch Trail Extension & Rehabilitation (design)	Montgomery County MNCPPC	\$900,000
Olde Towne Shared Use Path (design)	City of Gaithersburg	\$451,808
SRTS Brunswick (design)	City of Brunswick	\$330,718
Scott-Viers Drive Shared Use Path (design)	City of Rockville	\$200,000
Monocacy Village Trail Completion (design)	City of Frederick	\$200,000



Next Steps

July 17: TPB staff will request TPB approval of recommendations at the TPB meeting.

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