# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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Item #5

# **MEMORANDUM**

March 4, 2011

To: Transportation Planning Board

- From: Ronald F. Kirby Director, Department of Transportation Planning
- **RE:** Steering Committee Actions

At its meeting of March 4, 2011, the TPB Steering Committee approved the following resolutions:

- TPB SR11-2011 on an amendment to the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is exempt from the air quality conformity requirement to include the Route 95-Freeman's Cemetery Enhancements Project, as requested by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).
- TPB SR12-2011 on an amendment to the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is exempt from the air quality conformity requirement to include funding for Engineering Studies of the Extension of HOV and General Purpose Lanes on I-66 from Route 29 to Route 15, as requested by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).
- TPB SR13-2011 on an amendment to the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is exempt from the air quality conformity requirement to fund the Purple Line, South County Circulator Bus purchases, and Interchange Improvements on MD 210 and near Joint Base Andrews, as requested by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The TPB Bylaws provide that the Steering Committee "shall have the full authority to approve non-regionally significant items, and in such cases it shall advise the TPB of its action."

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

# RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2011- 2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE THE ROUTE 95-FREEMAN'S CEMETERY ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT, AS REQUESTED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT)

**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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS,** the TIP is required by the 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 17, 2010 the TPB adopted the FY 2011-2016 TIP; and

**WHEREAS,** in the attached letter of February 14, 2011,VDOT has requested an amendment to the FY 2011-2016 TIP to include \$3.998 million in National Highway Systems funding for the Route 95-Freeman's Cemetery Enhancements project, as described in the attached materials, and

**WHEREAS,** this project is 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 Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2011-2016 to include \$3.998 million in National Highway Systems funding for the Route 95-Freeman's Cemetery Enhancements project, as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the Steering Committee of the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on March 4, 2011



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GREGORY A. WHIRLEY COMMISSIONER 4975 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030

February 14, 2011

National Capital Region Transportation Improvement Program Amendment The Honorable Muriel Bowser Chairman, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20002-4201

Dear Ms. Bowser:

On behalf of the City of Alexandria, the Virginia Department Of Transportation's (VDOT) Northern Virginia District Office requests amending the FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Rte 95 - Freedman's Cemetery Enhancements project (Agency Project ID 76210). The changes proposed to be made to the 2011-2016 TIP include adding \$ 1,199,818 NH funds to the right of way phase in FY11, moving \$1,129,813 NH funds from FY09 to FY11 and adding \$870,187 NH funds to the construction phase in FY11. The project involves the acquisition of land and the construction of a memorial at Freedmans Cemetery in the City of Alexandria. The right of way and construction phases of the project are being locally administered by the City of Alexandria with FHWA oversight via the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project manager.

The Northern Virginia District of the Virginia Department of Transportation requests that this TIP amendment be presented at the March 4, 2011 Steering Committee for their review and action.

Thank you for your consideration of and action on this request.

Sincerely, serie N.L

Garrett Moore District Administrator VDOT-Northern Virginia District

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TIP Amendment 2/14/2011

Changes to funding are noted in bold.

FY 2011 - 2016

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

# RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2011- 2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES OF THE EXTENSION OF HOV AND GENERAL PURPOSE LANES ON I-66 FROM ROUTE 29 TO ROUTE 15, AS REQUESTED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT)

**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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS,** the TIP is required by the 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 17, 2010 the TPB adopted the FY 2011-2016 TIP; and

**WHEREAS,** in the attached letter of February 23, 2011, VDOT has requested an amendment to the FY 2011-2016 TIP to include \$8.673 million in funding for engineering studies of the extension of HOV and general purpose lanes on I-66 from Route 29 to Route 15, as described in the attached materials, and

**WHEREAS,** engineering studies 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 Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2011-2016 to include \$8.673 million in funding for engineering studies of the extension of HOV and general purpose lanes on I-66 from Route 29 to Route 15, as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the Steering Committee of the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on March 4, 2011



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GREGORY A. WHIRLEY COMMISSIONER 4975 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030

February 23, 2011

National Capital Region: FY 2010-2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

The Honorable Muriel Bowser Chairman, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capitol Street, N.E.; Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002-4201

Dear Chairman Bowser:

On behalf of Prince William County, and itself, VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office requests amending the FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to reflect revisions to the planned obligation of funds for a priority project of Northern Virginia the following project. The amendment proposes to add funding for engineering studies of the extension of the HOV and SOV lanes on I-66 from their present terminus at Rte 29 (Gainesville) to Rte 15 (James Madison Highway), a distance of about 2.5 miles (UPC 93577). The proposed TIP amendment, being funding engineering studies, is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity.

The project, being studied at this time, will complement a series of major improvements on I-66 in the Manassas/ Gainesville area completed within the past five years. These improvements include adding a HOV and SOV lane (in each direction) on I 66 between Route 234 Business/Sudley Road and Route 234 Bypass (3.8 miles, completed in 2006) and extension of these lanes between Route 234 Bypass to Route 29 at Gainesville (3.3 miles, completed in 2010).

The proposed TIP amendment adds \$190,000 in DEMO funds and \$8,483,154 in NH-AC funds for FY11 in the PE phase. Attached is a table which presents the project funding.

VDOT is requesting that the TPB Steering Committee consider and act on this TIP amendment request at its March 4, 2011 meeting. Staff from Prince William County as well as VDOT will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions that the members may have. Upon approval of

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FY2011-2016 TIP Amendment March 16, 2011

this amendment, please furnish copies of the approval to Mr. Renée Hamilton (VDOT's Northern Virginia office) and to Mr. Chad Tucker in VDOT's Transportation and Mobility Planning Division in Richmond.

Thank you for your consideration of and action on this request.

Sincerely,

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Garrett W. Moore, P.E. District Administrator VDOT – Northern Virginia District FY 2011 - 2016

New to TIP

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)

TIP Amendment - 2/23/2011

\$10,604.00 \$190.00 \$10,794.00 Source Total Complete: 2010 Engineering studies, design and construct extension of HOV and GP lanes on I-66 beyond current terminus at Rte. 234 Bypass to Rte 15 (James Madison Highway) \$0 \$0 \$0 FΥ16 Total Funds: \$0 \$0 FY15 
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## NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

## RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2011- 2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO FUND THE PURPLE LINE, SOUTH COUNTY CIRCULATOR BUS PURCHASES, AND INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS ON MD 210 AND NEAR JOINT BASE ANDREWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)

**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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the TIP is required by the 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 17, 2010 the TPB adopted the FY 2011-2016 TIP; and

**WHEREAS,** in the attached letter of February 25, 2011, MDOT has requested an amendment to the FY 2011-2016 TIP to provide funding for the Purple Line, the South County Circulator Bus purchases, an interchange improvement on MD 210, and BRAC interchange improvements near Joint Base Andrews, as described in the attached materials, and

**WHEREAS**, these projects are included in the air quality conformity analysis of the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP or 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 Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2011-2016 to provide funding for the Purple Line, the South County Circulator Bus purchases, an interchange improvement on MD 210, and BRAC interchange improvements near Joint Base Andrews, as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the Steering Committee of the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on March 4, 2011



# Maryland Department of Transportation

The Secretary's Office

February 25, 2011

Martin O'Malley Governor

Anthony G. Brown Lt. Governor

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley Secretary

Darrell B. Mobley Deputy Secretary

The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Chair National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 300 Washington DC 20002

Dear Chairman Bowser:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requests two amendments to the Maryland Transit Administration portion and two amendments to the State Highway Administration portion of the FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as described in the attached memos. The purpose of these amendments is to modify funding for the existing Purple Line transit way project, to add the new South County Circulator project, to modify funding for the MD 210 at Kirby Hill Road/Livingston Road project, and to modify funding for the BRAC Intersections near Joint Base Andrews project. These projects are either exempt from the requirement to determine conformity or have been included in the currently approved air quality conformity analysis.

- For the Purple Line transit way, MDOT is requesting the addition of a total of \$72 million in state funding for fiscal years 2011-2014. This funding has been identified in the newly released MDOT 2011 Consolidated Transportation Program budget. This funding change would normally be captured in the regular TIP cycle, however, for the purposes of the New Starts Application Process, the Federal Transit Administration has requested that the TIP be updated sooner than the current November approval schedule to reflect this funding and to maintain the project schedule.
- For the South County Circulator, MDOT is requesting an amendment to add a new project to reflect the recent award of \$4.1 million in FFY 2010 Bus and Bus Livability Discretionary Program Funds, with a state match of \$1.03 million, for a total of \$5.158 million. Twenty buses (14 heavy duty and 6 light duty) will be purchased for the Oxen Hill and Branch Avenue circulator routes.
- For the MD 210 at Kirby Hill Road/Livingston Road project, MDOT is requesting the addition of a total of \$4.497 million for preliminary engineering. \$2.5 million is from a Public Lands Grant and \$1.997 million is from National Highway System (NHS) funding (of which \$0.399 million is the state match). The NHS funding is available in the existing SHA budget and has not been previously obligated.

• For the BRAC Intersections near Joint Base Andrews project, MDOT is requesting the addition of a total of \$5.4 million in high priority earmark funding for preliminary engineering for 3 intersections (of which \$1.08 million is the state match).

MDOT requests that these amendments be approved by the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Steering Committee on its March 4, 2011 meeting.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lyn Erickson, at 410-865-1279, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at <u>lerickson@mdot.state.md.us</u>. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank You,

Atta Nam /for

Donald A. Halligan, Director Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachments

 cc: Ms. Mary Deitz, Director, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway Administration
Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation
Mr. Ronald Kirby, Director of Transportation, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Ms. Diane Ratcliff, Director, Office of Planning, Maryland Transit Administration
Mr. Michael Nixon, Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation



### MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

### **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Martin O'Malley, Governor • Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary • Ralign T. Wells, Administrator É.

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Mr. Don Halligan, Director Office of Planning and Capital Programming
ATTN:	Mr. Mike Nixon
FROM:	Ms. Diane Ratcliff Director MTA Office of Planning
DATE:	February 22, 2011
SUBJECT:	Amendment to FY11 Washington TIP

We are requesting an amendment to the Washington Region FY11 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to amend the existing Purple Line project, and to add the new South County Circulator project.

For the Purple Line project, we are requesting a TIP amendment to reflect the change in state funding for FY11 through FY14. The state funding is updated as a match to anticipated FY11 through FY14 New Starts funding respectively. If and when this New Starts money is authorized, these line items will be updated to reflect \$16 million in FY11, \$30 million for FY12, \$78 million in FY13, and \$107 million in FY14 in total funds.

For the South County Circulator project, we are requesting a TIP amendment to reflect the award of \$4,126,227 in FFY 2010 Bus and Bus Livability Discretionary Program Funds. These funds were awarded to the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), on behalf of Prince George's County, for the purchase of additional buses for the Oxen Hill and Branch Avenue circulator routes and demand service to meet the ever-increasing needs of a growing community, and to reduce congestion and over-crowding on the current system.

After your review, please process the requested amendment with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for inclusion in the FY11-16 TIP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Gasparine, MTA Transit Analyst at (410) 767-3760 or via email at jgasparine@mta.maryland.gov.

cc: Ms. Tawanda Carter, Manager, Capital Programming, MTA
Ms. Lyn Erickson, Regional Planner, MDOT
Mr. John Gasparine, Transit Analyst, Office of Planning, MTA
Mr. Robert Schleigh, Deputy Director, Office of Planning, MTA

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. Don Halligan, Director Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

- ATTN: Mr. Mike Nixon, MDOT Ms. Lyn Erikson, MDOT
- FROM: Mary Deitz, Chief 7777 Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

**DATE:** February 25, 2011

SUBJECT:Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2011 Transportation Improvement<br/>Program (TIP) for the National Capital Region<br/>Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Andrews Air Force base and MD 210/Kerby Hill<br/>Road/Livingston Road

The State Highway Administration (SHA) hereby requests to amend the FY 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add preliminary design funding to two projects:

BRAC Andrews Air Force Base (TIP ID #5759) - \$5.4 million for Preliminary Engineering This project is moving forward with \$5.4 million in high priority earmark to fund preliminary engineering for 3 intersections.

- MD 337 @ I-495/I-95 NB off-ramp
- MD 337 @ MD 218
- Forestville Road @ I-95/I-495 SB off-ramp

In 2011, with the influx of new employees, these intersections will be at a Level of Service (LOS) "F" unless improvements are made.

### MD 210/Kerby Hill Road/Livingston Road (TIP ID #4879)- \$4.497 million for Preliminary Engineering

The break down is for additional funds to complete engineering.

1. Public Lands Grant for \$2.5 Million

2. \$1.997 Million (which will likely be NHS funding). The NHS funding are funds available in the existing SHA budget and not obligated previously.

The appropriate worksheets are attached. If you have any question, please contact me or Reena Mathews at 410-545-5668.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Roy Gothie, Assistant Regional Planner, RIPD, SHA

Ms. L'Kiesha Markley, Assistant Division Chief, RIPD, SHA

Ms. Reena Mathews, Regional Planner, RIPD, SHA

My telephone number/toll-free number is\_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street + Baltimore, Maryland 21202 + Phone: 410-545-0300 + www.marylandroads.com

### SUBURBAN MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)

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