

State Transportation Participation -- No. 500722

Category
Subcategory
Administering Agency
Planning Area

Transportation
Roads
Transportation
Countywide

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility
Relocation Impact
Status

January 10, 2011
Yes
None.
On-going

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY10	Rem. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	415	415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	11,249	11,249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	73,811	19,977	0	46,953	8,188	16,292	17,681	4,792	0	0	6,881
Total	85,475	31,641	0	46,953	8,188	16,292	17,681	4,792	0	0	6,881

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

G.O. Bonds	5,881	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,881
Impact Tax	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds: Liquor Fund	65,031	17,178	0	45,853	7,088	16,292	17,681	4,792	0	0	2,000
State Aid	14,463	14,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the County's participation for the funding of State and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) transportation projects that will add transportation capacity to the County's network, reduce traffic congestion in different areas of the County, and provide overall benefits to the public at large. Major projects to be funded will be selected from the most recent Joint priority letter signed by the County Executive and the President of the County Council and submitted to the County's Delegation in Annapolis, Maryland.

JUSTIFICATION

Montgomery County, as part of the Washington Region, has the third highest level of traffic congestion in the Nation. State roads carry the heaviest traffic volumes in the County; and the State has made it clear that the Transportation Trust Fund has not been growing at a rate that will allow them to complete major projects in the near future. Therefore, in order to directly address the congestion problems in Montgomery County, the County will participate in the construction of State projects; to improve the quality of life for our residents, eliminate or reduce delays at major bottlenecks in our transportation system, improve safety, and improve air quality in the immediate vicinity of the projects.

OTHER

Through FY09 the County contributed \$31.225 million to the State for:

- Acceleration of construction of MD 355/Montrose Parkway interchange (\$14.463 million)
- Design of the I-270/Watkins Mill Road interchange (\$2.4 million)
- Design of the MD97/Randolph Road interchange (\$14.362 million).

An additional commitment of \$26.83 million is included in the MOU's with the State for:

- Design of the Watkins Mill Road Bridge over I-270 (\$2.5 million)
- Phase II of the MD355 interchange connecting to Montrose Parkway East (\$9.0 million)
- Preliminary engineering for the Viers Mill Road Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) between Wheaton and Rockville (\$6.0 million)
- Preliminary engineering for improvements to MD97 from Forest Glen through Montgomery Hills (\$3.0 million)
- 50% of the design and construction costs of several intersection improvements (\$6.447 million).

The project also includes:

- Funding for the design and environmental analysis of the MD355 crossing associated with BRAC currently underway (\$880,000)
- Engineering design of a pedestrian tunnel beneath Georgia Avenue from the Forest Glen Metro Rail Station (\$2.0 million).

FY12 MOU's are under development by the State for:

- Final design and land acquisition of the Brookville Bypass (\$10.0 million)
- Preliminary engineering for the Georgia Avenue busway between Olney and the Glenmont Metro Rail Station (\$5.0 million).
- Design and Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation for MD124 between Mid-County Highway and Airpark Road (\$5.0 million).

FISCAL NOTE

Amend expenditure and funding schedule to align with current MOU agreements with the State.

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\$14,463 was originally advanced by the County to the State for the MD355/Montrose Parkway interchange. The County received reimbursement from the State in FY10.

\$2,000,000 of State Aid programmed in FY11 has been moved to the Traffic System Signal Modernization project (No. 500704) with repayment to this project in FY17.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

- The Executive asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.