

# 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 09, 2012  
Yes  
None.  
On-going

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY11	Est. FY12	Total 6 Years	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	3,532	2,032	0	1,500	1,000	500	0	0	0	0	0
Land	1	1	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	11,248	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	70,693	22,789	20,050	25,431	16,681	6,750	0	0	2,000	0	2,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,475</b>	<b>36,070</b>	<b>20,051</b>	<b>26,931</b>	<b>17,681</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,423</b>

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

G.O. Bonds	3,881	1,000	0	458	0	458	0	0	0	0	2,423
Impact Tax	610	610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds: Liquor Fund	64,521	19,997	20,051	24,473	17,681	6,792	0	0	0	0	0
State Aid	16,463	14,463	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,000	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 second 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 MOUs 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 MOUs have been completed 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

The funding schedule aligns with current MOU agreements with the State.

### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Date First Appropriation	FY07	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY11	85,475
Last FY's Cost Estimate		85,475

Appropriation Request	FY13	0
Appropriation Request Est.	FY14	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0

Cumulative Appropriation	81,052
Expenditures / Encumbrances	36,323
Unencumbered Balance	44,729

Partial Closeout Thru	FY10	0
New Partial Closeout	FY11	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

### COORDINATION

Maryland State Highway Administration  
Developers  
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

### MAP

