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RESOLUTION BY THE SALISBURY/WICOMICO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FY 2024 – FY 2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RESOLUTION 02-2024

WHEREAS, the Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization ("S/WMPO") was established to conduct regional transportation planning for the S/WMPO area in accordance with applicable federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the S/WMPO Council is the governing body for the S/WMPO;

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Transportation ("MDOT"), Delaware Department of Transportation ("DelDOT"), and the S/WMPO prepared the FY 2024 – FY 2027 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") for the S/WMPO Area in compliance with applicable Federal programs and regulations;

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2024, the draft FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP was reviewed by the S/WMPO Technical Advisory Committee, which made a favorable recommendation to forward the document to the S/WMPO Council for review and action:

WHEREAS, the draft FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP was available for public review and comment for a period of no less than 15-days prior to an action of the S/WMPO Council at an advertised public hearing on February 21, 2024, which no public comments were received; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the S/WMPO Council does adopt the FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP for the S/WMPO Urban Area.

2/21/24 Date

Matthew E. Creamer, Chairman, S/WMPO Council

SALISBURY/WICOMICO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY 2024 – FY 2027

INTRODUCTION

As a result of the 2010 U.S. Census, the Maryland portion of the Urbanized Area for the Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization ("S/WMPO") includes the City of Salisbury, City of Fruitland, Town of Delmar (Md. & De.), Town of Hebron, and adjacent unincorporated areas of Wicomico County, Md. and Somerset County, MD. The Town of Delmar, Town of Laurel, Town of Blades, City of Seaford, and portions of unincorporated Sussex County, De. are located in the portion of the S/WMPO's Urbanized Area in Delaware. The Metropolitan Planning Area boundary, which includes the Urbanized Area, is a larger area including anticipated growth areas of the member jurisdictions for the next 20 years.

The population of the 2010 Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau was 98,081 with 73,493 persons residing in Maryland (74.9%) and approximately 24,588 persons residing in Delaware (25.1%), as of the 2010 Census. A population of 50,000 or greater is required for designation of an urbanized area.

Since the 1960's the federal government has established urban transportation planning requirements in all metropolitan areas, as a prerequisite to the approval of federal funding (23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613). The regulations require a continuing, comprehensive and cooperative ("3-C") planning process in all urbanized areas. The S/W MPO is the planning agency responsible for transportation planning within the identified planning area in accordance with Federal regulations.

In 1991, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act ("ISTEA") was passed. This act revised some of the established regulations and procedures and placed a new emphasis on Metropolitan Planning Organizations. As part of this Act the MPO planning process has been more specifically defined and new planning requirements have been prescribed.

In 1998, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century ("TEA-21") was passed continuing the initiatives of the 1991 Act and adding several new provisions and programs.

In 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users ("SAFETEA-LU") was passed, building on the foundation established by ISTEA and TEA-21 and representing the largest surface transportation investment in the Nation's history. SAFETEA-LU expired in 2009 and after a series of Continuing Resolutions, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century ("MAP-21") was signed into law by President Barack Obama in July 2012.

MAP-21 is a two-year bill that seeks to build on and refine many of the highway, transit, bike and pedestrian programs and policies established by ISTEA in 1991. MAP-21 seeks to focus the federal aid program on the following national goals:

- 1. Safety;
- 2. Infrastructure;
- 3. Congestion Reduction;
- 4. System Reliability;
- 5. Freight Movement and Economic Vitality;
- 6. Environmental Sustainability; and
- 7. Reduced Project Delivery Dates.

On December 4, 2015, President Obama signed into law Fixing America's Surface Transportation ("FAST") Act.

The FAST Act provides funding certainty for infrastructure planning and capital programming over a five-year timeframe extending from FY 2016 through FY 2020. Overall, the FAST Act maintains current program structures and funding shared between highways and transit. Also, the law makes changes and reforms to many Federal transportation programs, including, streamlining the review and approval processes for new transportation projects, providing new safety tools, and establishing new programs to advance critical freight projects.

This Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP"), which is a component of the prescribed Metropolitan Planning Process, is a compendium of all federally-funded and regionally significant transportation projects that have been programmed for a four-year period for the Salisbury Urbanized Area. Consistent with the Organization's adopted Public Participation Plan, this TIP was available for 15-day public review and comment period prior to an action of the S/WMPO Council. The FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP was originally adopted on by the S/WMPO Council on February 21, 2024, via Resolution 02-2024.

On March 13, 2024, SWMPO Staff processed the following six (6) DelDOT requested Administrative Modifications to the Statewide Project Listing: 1) Bridge Program (05-10006), Project T202007303, Replacement of BR 3-437 on SR54 Lighthouse Road, which has been individually listed on the group program page; 2) Transit Vehicle Replacement 5310 Program (11-53101), the Procurement estimate has not increased, but the federal obligation has been reduced from FY 2026 and added to FY 2024, and the spend has been adjusted in FY 2025 and FY 2027; 3) Farebox Modernization (T202250405), the Procurement estimate has increased \$147,800.00 (100% FTA w/ 20% Toll Credits), with the increased federal obligation to occur in FY 2024 and the spend to occur in FY 2024 - FY 2026; 4) FY 22 - Transit Vehicle Cloth Seat Replacement (T202250408), the Procurement estimate has increased \$41,990.00 (80% FTA / 20% State) with the increased federal obligation to occur in FY 2024 and the spend to occur in FY 2024 - FY 2025; 5) DART Reimagined (T202250501), the Project Development estimate has increased \$24,944.00 (80% FTA / 20% State) with the increased federal obligation and the spend to both occur in FY 2024; and 6) Transit Vehicle Mobile Retro-Fit Installation, Statewide (T202350403), the Procurement estimate has increased \$3,165.00 (80% FTA / 20% State), with the increased federal obligation and spend to occur in FY 2024. On March 20, 2024, SWMPO Staff processed the following three (3) DelDOT requested Administrative Modifications to the Statewide Project Listing: 1) Highway Safety Improvement Program (20-99999), Project T200711201, Mount Joy Road and SR 24 at Bay Farm Road intersection improvements, the Construction estimate has increased \$482,800.00 (90% FHWA / 10% State), with the increased federal obligation to occur in FY 2024 and the required 10% State match will be funded from the Engineering and Contingency Program, and the spend will occur in FY 2024; 2) Hazard Elimination Program (10-10006), the Other phase has not increased; however, due to program funding requirements an additional federal obligation of \$694,700.00 will occur in FY 2024 advancing the obligation from FY 2026, an additional federal obligation of \$429,800.00 will occur in FY 2024 advancing the obligation from FY 2026 Construction phase; and 3) Paratransit Validators (T202250407), the Procurement estimate has increased \$41,293.00 (80% FTA / 20% State), with the increased federal obligation to occur in FY 2024, and the Procurement estimate also increased \$155,704.00 (100% State) with the spend to occur in FY 2024.

Organization and Management

Metropolitan Planning Organization

The S/WMPO was designated by Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich on February 19, 2004, and is the primary agency responsible for transportation planning within the MPO's Planning Area. Amendments to the Prospectus and Bylaws to expand the voting membership representing Delaware jurisdictions and governmental agencies on the Technical Advisory Committee and Council were approved on November 24, 2015.

The primary governing body of the S/WMPO is the Council, which consists of twelve (12) voting members. The voting members consist of representatives from the following governments and agencies:

Maryland Department of Transportation (1 position)
Wicomico County (3 positions)
City of Salisbury (2 positions)
City of Fruitland (1 position)
Town of Delmar, MD (1 position)
Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of MD (1 position)
Delaware Department of Transportation (1 position)
Sussex County (1 position)
City of Seaford (1 position)

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The S/WMPO Council has established a Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") comprised of technical representatives to provide technical expertise and develop recommendations to assist the Council by reviewing and recommending revisions to the planning process, data collection, forecast, the Long-Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program and the Unified Planning Work Program. The current TAC voting membership includes representation from the various member jurisdictions, as well as from transportation organizations and relevant state agencies. The TAC includes representation from all modes of transportation in addition to various levels of government, which their expertise affords the opportunity to achieve a unified transportation planning effort.

MPO Staff

The S/WMPO Executive Director is an employee of the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development. The S/WMPO Executive Director manages the daily operations of the S/WMPO as directed by the Council and recommendations of the TAC, and coordinates all planning projects and activities identified by the Council. The S/WMPO Executive Director is the local liaison to the State and Federal agencies involved in transportation planning consistent with the requirements of a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Executive Director is supported by Staff of the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning, and Community Development serving in the roles of Administrator, Planner, and Administrative Office Associate.

Organizational Procedures and Bylaws

The S/WMPO operates under an adopted set of Bylaws, which were last amended on June 23, 2020. Wicomico County provides support services to the S/WMPO, including legal, and financial and purchasing services, Staff performing these services operate under the rules and procedures of Wicomico County and the State of Maryland. The S/WMPO's official records are maintained in the Salisbury-Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development's offices in Room 203 of the Government Office Building, North Division Street and U.S. Route 50, Salisbury, MD, 21803. The S/WMPO records are available for public inspection during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

SALISBURY/WICOMICO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization Council is the policy body for transportation planning in the Metropolitan Area and meet as needed to conduct S/WMPO business such as approval of an annual Unified Planning Work Program ("UPWP") and TIP. The S/WMPO Council also acts to amend these documents as necessary. The S/WMPO Council meetings are advertised on the S/WMPO website, local newspaper, PAC 14 and are open to the public. Opportunities for the public to comment on S/WMPO issues are provided at meetings, as well as submitting comments via e-mail or fax during the public comment period, which no public comments were received during the comment period. After a review of the draft FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP, the S/WMPO Council approved the FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP on February 21, 2024 via Resolution 02-2024.

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PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

Maryland's small MPO's, which are staffed by County Planning Offices, do not have formally defined project prioritization processes. However, the MPO's have a role in the development of the Maryland Consolidated Transportation Program ("CTP") containing all of the projects programmed in the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs.

In addition to the frequent and in some cases daily coordination and consultation between S/WMPO Administrator and MDOT, there are several mechanisms for reaching consensus on the programming of local transportation projects as follows:

- Maryland Association of Counties & Maryland Municipal League: These two organizations meet annually and provide both formal and informal opportunities for local elected officials and County representatives in the State to share and discuss transportation needs. MPO policy body members are members of these groups.
- Secondary Program Priority Letter: State and local elected officials are encouraged to reach consensus on local priorities for the secondary highway system and to document these priorities in a letter to the State Highway Administration. The priorities become candidates for funding and inclusion in the CTP.
- Annual CTP Tour: In the Fall of every year the Secretary of Transportation and the Department's modal administrators visit each of the State's 23 counties and Baltimore City to present and solicit input on the Draft CTP from local elected officials, state legislators and citizens. Information obtained at these meetings is used in the development of the final CTP that is presented to the General Assembly for approval at the beginning of the 90-day legislative session in January. Since County elected officials are members of all of Maryland's small MPO policy boards, the MPOs are represented and consulted during the annual CTP Tour.

Project Code	1	STIP#	1
Project Name	Areawide Environmental Project	Es Limits	Wicomico County
Improvement Description	Program to provide environment	al and aesthetic improvem	ents on MDOT SHA highways.
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transp	ortation State Highway Ac	lministration (MDOT SHA)
Current Lanes <u>n/a</u>	Current Road Type	Various Pr	roposed Lanes <u>n/a</u>
Miles <u>n/a</u> Hig	hway System Various	Funding _ Federa	l/State Ratio 80/20
Related Projects			
Comments When federally	funded, Areawide Environmental F	Projects improvements may	receive CMAQ, HSIP, NHPP,
STBG, and/or other federal funds a	as determined appropriate by MDC	OT.	

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	160.0
PE	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	800.0
ROW	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	120.0
CONSTR.	2,000.0	2,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	6,000.0
TOTAL	2,270.0	2,270.0	1,270.0	1,270.0	7,080.0

Project Code	2	STIP#	2	
Project Name	Areawide Safety and Spot Impro	vements Limit	S Wicomico C	ounty
Improvement Description	Program to provide localized imp MDOT SHA highways.	provements to address	s safety and/or operat	ional issues on
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transp	ortation State Highw	ay Administration (M	IDOT SHA)
Current Lanesn/a	Current Road Type	Various	_ Proposed Lanes	n/a
Miles <u>n/a</u> Hig	hway System Various	Funding F	ederal/State]	Ratio 80/20
Related Projects				
Comments When federally f	unded, Areawide Safety and Spot 1	Improvements may re	ceive CMAQ, HSIP, N	JHPP, STBG,
and/or other federal funds as deter	mined appropriate by MDOT.			

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	180.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	420.0
PE	1,500.0	1,500.0	750.0	750.0	4,500.0
ROW	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	400.0
CONSTR.	6,000.0	6,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	20,000.0
TOTAL	7,780.0	7,680.0	4,930.0	4,930.0	25,320.0

Project Code	3	STIP#	3		
Project Name	Areawide Resurfacing and Rehal	bilitation Limits	Wicomico Co	ounty	
Improvement Description	Program to provide periodic resu highways.	ırfacing and upgradinş	g or auxiliary features	on MDOT SHA	
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transp	ortation State Highwa	ay Administration (M	DOT SHA)	
Current Lanesn/a	Current Road Type	Various	_ Proposed Lanes	n/a	
Miles <u>n/a</u> Hig	hway System Various	Funding _Fo	ederal/State F	Ratio 80/20	
Related Projects					
Comments When federally f	unded, Areawide Resurfacing and	Rehabilitation improv	vements may receive (CMAQ, HSIP,	
NHPP, STBG, and/or other federal funds as determined appropriate by MDOT.					

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	320.0
PE	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	1,000.0
ROW	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	200.0
CONSTR.	8,000.0	8,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	26,000.0
TOTAL	8,380.0	8,380.0	5,380.0	5,380.0	27,520.0

Project Code	4	STIP#	4
Project Name	Areawide Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation	Limits	Wicomico County
Improvement Description	Program to provide major upgrades	to and maintenance of st	cructures on MDOT SHA highways.
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transport	ation State Highway Adı	ministration (MDOT SHA)
Current Lanes n/a	Current Road Type V	⁷ arious Pro	oposed Lanes n/a
Miles n/a Hig	hway System Various	Funding Federal	
Related Projects		_	
, <u> </u>	funded, Areawide Bridge Replacemen	t and Rehabilitation imp	rovements may receive CMAO
	ederal funds as determined appropria		tovellents may receive CiviAQ,

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	200.0	200.0	50.0	50.0	500.0
PE	1,800.0	1,600.0	800.0	800.0	5,000.0
ROW	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	300.0
CONSTR.	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	8,000.0
TOTAL	4,100.00	3,900.00	2,900.0	2,900.0	13,800.0

Project Code	5	STIP#	5
Project Name	Areawide Urban Reconstruction	Limits	Wicomico County
Improvement Description	Program to provide roadway rehaurban areas.	bilitation on MDOT SHA	highways in municipalities and
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transpo	ortation State Highway Ad	ministration (MDOT SHA)
Current Lanesn/a	Current Road Type _	Various Pr	roposed Lanesn/a
Miles <u>n/a</u> Hig	hway System Various	FundingFedera	l/State Ratio 80/20
Related Projects			
Comments When federally f	unded, Areawide Urban Reconstru	ction improvements may r	eceive CMAQ, HSIP, NHPP, STBG,
and/or other federal funds as deter	mined appropriate by MDOT.		

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	40.0
PE	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	320.0
ROW	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	40.0
CONSTR.	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	1,000.0
TOTAL	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	1,400.0

Project Code	6	STIP#	6
Project Name	Areawide Congestion Manageme	nt Limits	Wicomico County
Improvement Description	Program to provide traffic contro	l, management, and monito	oring on MDOT SHA highways.
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transpo	ortation State Highway Ad	ministration (MDOT SHA)
Current Lanesn/a	Current Road Type	Various Pr	oposed Lanesn/a
Miles <u>n/a</u> Hig	hway System Various	Funding Federal	l/State Ratio 80/20
Related Projects			
Comments When federally t	funded, Areawide Congestion Mana	agement improvements ma	y receive CMAQ, HSIP, NHPP,
STBG, and/or other federal funds a	s determined appropriate by MDO	Т.	

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	300.0
PE	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0	1,800.0
ROW	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	40.0
CONSTR.	1000.0	1000.0	750.0	750.0	3,500.0
TOTAL	1,560.0	1,560.0	1,260.0	1,260.0	5,640.0

Project Code	7	STIP#	SW-20-001	
Project Name	U.S. 13 Business Wicomico River Branch Bridge Replacement	East Limits	U.S. 13 Business at the East Branch of Wicomico River	
Improvement Description	Replacement of U.S. 13 Business l	oridge over East Branch o	f Wicomico River	
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Transpo	ortation State Highway A	dministration (MDOT SHA)	
Current Lanes 4	Current Road Type	Other Principal F Arterial	Proposed Lanes 4	
Miles 0.02 Hig	hway System State Secondary	Funding NHP	P and State Ratio 80/20	
Related Projects				
Comments Construction fu	nding reflects funding for only utilit	zy relocation work in adva	ance of bridge replacement,	
funding for which will be program	med at a later date.			_

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.0
ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTR.	1,687.0	4,504.0	2,546.0	0.0	8,737.0
TOTAL	1,786.0	4,504.0	2,546.0	0.0	8,836.0

Project Code	8	STI	P# SW-22-00	01	
Project Name	Mill Street Bridge Deck Replace	ment Lin		of the Wicomico River	
Improvement Description	Replacement of bridge deck				
Responsible Agency	City of Salisbury – Department of	of Infrastructure ar	nd Development		
Current Lanes 4	Current Road Type	N/A	Proposed L	anes 4	
Miles 0.01 High	nway System Local	Funding	Federal / City of Salisbury	Ratio	80/20
Related Projects N/A					
Comments					

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTR.	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
TOTAL	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0

Project Code	9	STIP#	SW-23-001			
Project Name	Citywide Pedestrian Improvements Limits		City of Salisbury			
Improvement Description	Installation of Pedestrian Signals and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons ("RRFBs")					
Responsible Agency	City of Salisbury – Department	of Infrastructure and De	evelopment			
Current Lanes N/A	Current Road Type	N/A	Proposed Lanes N/A			
Miles N/A Hig	ghway System Various	Fee	IP Award Ratio 90/10 deral / City of isbury			
Related Projects <u>Projec</u>	et to install pedestrian crossings at	four (4) intersections a	nd eight (8) RRFB's with marked			
Cross	walks in various school zones with	nin the City.				

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTR.	250.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	250.5
TOTAL	250.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	250.5

Project Code	10	STII	SW-23-002	
Project Name	Fitzwater-Parsons Road Safety Improvements	Lim	its City of Salish	oury
Improvement Description	Installation of high-friction surfa high crash bend along Parsons R Pemberton intersection.			
Responsible Agency	City of Salisbury – Department o	of Infrastructure and	d Development	
Current Lanes N/A	Current Road Type	N/A	Proposed Lar	nes N/A
Miles N/A H	ighway System Various	Funding	HSIP Award Federal / City of Salisbury	Ratio 90/10
Related Projects				

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTR.	172.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	172.7
TOTAL	172.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	172.7

Project Code	11	STIP#	SW-24-001
Project Name	NEVI Program	Limits	Wicomico County
Improvement Description	designated alternative fuel corri	e, and equitable electric dors, which are major hig	gram will create a network of vehicle chargers along Maryland's hways, and within communities along ns from third parties will be utilized to
Responsible Agency	State Highway Administration ("SHA")	
Current Lanes N/A	Current Road Type	Various F	Proposed Lanes N/A
Miles N/A Hig	ghway System Various		, NHPP, Ratio 80/20 Private
Related Projects			

PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
PP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	23.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	49.0
ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTR.	0.0	458.0	325.0	375.0	1,158.0
TOTAL	23.0	459.0	350.0	375.0	1,207.0

Project Code 12 STIP# SW14_CAP_1

Project Name Small Urban Transit System (Shore Transit – Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore)

Improvement Description Capital Assistance for transit services provided by Shore Transit

Responsible Agency Maryland Department of Transportation / Maryland Transit Administration

Funding Various Ratio 80% federal,

10 % state, and 10 % local

Related Projects See below.

around the City of Salisbury.

Project	Funding Source	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
Preventative	Federal	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	2,560.0
Maintenance	State	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	320.0
(5307)	Local	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	320.0
	Total	800.0	800.0	800.0	800.0	3,200.0
Mobility	Federal	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	456.0
Management	State	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(5307)	Local	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	116.0
	Total	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	572.0
Small Cutaway	Federal	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	772.0
Buses	State	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	96.0
(5339)	Local	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	96.0
	Total	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	964.0
Medium Duty	Federal	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	700.0
Buses	State	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	88.0

(5339)	Local	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	88.0
	Total	219.0	219.0	219.0	219.0	876.0
TOTAL		1,403.0	1,403.0	1,403.0	1,403.0	5,612.0

Project Code 13 STIP# SW14_CAP_2

Project Name Transit capital assistance for local non-profits

Improvement Description Transit capital assistance for local non-profits

Responsible Agency Maryland Department of Transportation / Maryland Transit Administration

Funding 5310 Ratio 80% federal,

10 % state, and 10 % local

Related Projects See below.

Comments Transit capital assistance will enable local non-profits Transit the ability to enhance mobility services

for seniors and persons with disabilities.

Funding Type	Funding Source	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
Section 5310 Capital Assistance	Federal State	188.3	0.0	188.3	0.0	376.5 0.0
	Local Total	47.1 235.3	0.0 0.0	47.1 235.3	0.0 0.0	94.2 470.7

Project Code	14	14 STIP# SW14_OP_1								
Project Name	Small Urban Transit System	Small Urban Transit System (Shore Transit – Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore)								
Improvement Description	Operating and maintenance	perating and maintenance assistance for transit services provided by Shore Transit.								
Responsible Agency	Maryland Department of Tra	ansportation / Maryland Transit Admini	istration							
Funding	<u>Various</u>		Ratio	Variable						
Related Projects	<u>See below.</u>									
Comments	Operating assistance will ena and around the City of Salish	able Shore Transit to continue to operate	e public tra	nsit services in						

Funding Type	Funding Source	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2024-2027 TOTAL
Section 5307	Federal	1,592.0	1,592.0	1,592.0	1,592.0	6,368.0
	State	521.0	521.0	521.0	521.0	2,084.0
	Local	1,071.0	1,071.0	1,071.0	1,071.0	4,284.0
	Total	3,184.0	3,184.0	3,184.0	3,184.0	12,736.0
Section 5311	Federal	226.0	226.0	226.0	226.0	904.0
	State	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	364.0
	Local	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	544.0
	Total	453.0	453.0	453.0	453.0	1,812.0
	Federal	1,818.0	1,818.0	1,818.0	1,818.0	7,272.0
Total	State	612.0	612.0	612.0	612.0	2,448.0
	Local	1,207.0	1,207.0	1,207.0	1,207.0	4,828.0
	Total	3,637.0	3,637.0	3,637.0	3,637.0	14,548.0

DELAWARE PROJECTS FY 24 – FY 27

ROAD SYSTEM: LOCAL

Road System: Local Discount Land Road

Project Scope/Description: Improvements include roadway widening, bicycle lanes and the construction of a sidewalk or multi-use path adjacent to the roadway. Project limits extend from Seaford Road to U.S. Route 13. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2024.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Road System – Local

Functional Category: Local Representative District: 40 Senatorial District: 21

Estimated Cost: \$5,810,000.00

STIP# (SPP Categories) 5

Project Name: Urban Street Reconstruction and Revitalization

Funding (Sources) State Ratio (Sources) 100%

Project Spen	Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)												
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total			
	PE	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1			
	ROW	250.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	250.0			
T201801301	С	0.0	0.0	3,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,000.0			
Total	N/A	265.1	0.0	3,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,265.1			

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION

Bridges:

Scour Countermeasures, Open End (FY22-24)

Project Scope/Description: This project involves pouring a concrete floor between footings for 4 three-sided concrete frames experiencing scour. Riprap will be placed at the upstream and downstream openings as well.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Road System – Bridge

Functional Category: Management Representative District: 35, 36, and 39 Senatorial District: 18, 19, and 21 Estimated Cost: \$4,102,106.00

STIP# (SPP Categories) 4

Project Name: Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation

Funding (Sources) State Ratio (Sources) 100%

Project Spend	Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)													
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total				
	PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
	ROW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1				
	CE	286.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	486.0				
	С	532.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,423.5				
	Utility	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
T201707604	Cont.	617.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	617.1				
Total	N/A	1,435.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,530.7				

Bridges:

BR 3-314 on SR24 Laurel Road over James Branch

Project Scope/Description: This project involves the rehabilitation of BR 3-314. The scope of work includes the repair of the substructure to repair deficient concrete and the installation of riprap for scour protection.

Project Justification: There is significant concrete deterioration on the concrete arch and wing walls. There is significant scour with undermining of the footers in concentrated locations.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Road System – Bridge

Functional Category: Management

Representative District: 40 Senatorial District: 21

Estimated Cost: \$30,000.00

STIP# (SPP Categories) 4

Project Name: Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation

Funding (Sources) State Ratio (Sources) 100%

Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)											
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total	
	PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
T201907602	ROW	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	
Total	N/A	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	

Bridges:

BR 3-237 on Old Furnace Road over Nanticoke River

Project Scope/Description: An engineering study will be performed first. The study will focus on improvement options at Old Furnace Road and Middleford Road intersection as well as alternatives for widening the available travel way width at Bridge 3-237. Project description will be refined once results of the engineering study are complete and feedback is received from the public via a workshop.

Project Justification: Improve safety concerns at Old Furnace Road and Middleford Road intersection. Additionally, the project aims to address safety concerns at adjacent Bridge 3-237 where available travel way width is narrow.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Road System – Bridge

Functional Category: Preservation Representative District: 35 & 39
Senatorial District: 18, 19 & 21
Estimated Cost: \$100,000.00

STIP# (SPP Categories) 4

Project Name: Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation with potential intersection improvements

Funding (Sources) To be determined Ratio (Sources) To be determined

Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)											
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total	
	PE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
T202207301	ROW	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Total	N/A	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	

TRANSIT SYSTEM: VEHICLES

Transit: Vehicles

Transit Vehicle Replacement (12) 29' Low Floor Buses SC – FY 23

Project Scope/Description: This project will replace 12 29-foot buses currently providing fixed route service in Sussex County.

Project Justification: This investment in transit vehicle replacement and refurbishment is necessary to meet the projected vehicle replacement schedule.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Transit Systems - Vehicles

Representative District: 14 and 37 Senatorial District: 18 and 19 Estimated Cost: \$5,988,000.00

STIP# (SPP Categories): N/A

Project Name: Capital assistance for urban transit systems

Funding (Sources) Federal/State Ratio (Sources) 80/20%

Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)										
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total
T202250306	Procurement	1,197.6	4,790.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,988.0
Total	N/A	1,197.6	4,790.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,988.0

Transit: Vehicles

Transit Vehicle Replacement Paratransit Buses SC Program

Project Scope/Description: This project will replace paratransit buses in Sussex County.

Project Justification: This investment in transit vehicle replacement and refurbishment is necessary to meet the projected vehicle

replacement schedule.

County: Sussex

Funding Program: Transit Systems - Vehicles

Representative District: 14 and 37 Senatorial District: 18 and 19 Estimated Cost: \$18,494,900.00

STIP# (SPP Categories): N/A

Project Name: Capital assistance for urban transit systems

Funding (Sources) Federal/State Ratio (Sources) 80/20%

Project Spend Schedule (X \$000)										
Project	Phase	FY 24 State/ Other	FY 24 Fed	FY 25 State/ Other	FY 25 Fed	FY 26 State/ Other	FY 26 Fed	FY 27 State/ Other	FY 27 Fed	FY 24 - FY 27 Total
Not Assigned	Procurement	446.4	1,785.6	637.6	2.550.4	330.0	1,320.0	507.0	2,028.0	9,605.0
Total	N/A	446.4	1,785.6	637.6	2,550.4	330.0	1,320.0	507.0	2,028.0	9,605.0

STATEWIDE PROJECTS LISTING

Project	FY 2024 Total	FY 2025 Total	FY 2026 Total	FY 2027 Total	FY 2024 - FY 2027 Total
Bridge Program	80,770.4	84,621.0	74,400.0	74,200.0	313,991.4
Non-Bridge Structures	16,980.6	7,130.0	6,130.0	6,370.0	36,610.6
Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Other Improvements	6,727.0	7,500.0	4,000.0	7,500.0	25,727.0
Carbon Reduction Program	5,400.0	5,400.0	5,400.0	5,497.0	21,697.0
Engineering and Contingency	35,391.3	34,080.3	33,780.3	33,980.3	137,232.2
Environmental Improvements	1,945.5	1,645.5	645.5	668.0	4,904.5
<u>Intersection Improvements</u>	12,350.0	12,350.0	12,350.0	12,350.0	49,400.0
<u>Recreational Trails</u>	1,132.1	1,132.1	1,132.1	1,132.1	4,528.4
Materials and Minor Contracts	14,702.5	15,792.5	15,225.0	15,750.0	61,470.0
Corridor Capacity Preservation	2,000.0	3,000.0	3,000.0	3,000.0	11,000.0
Paving and Rehabilitation	92,000.0	92,000.0	92,000.0	92,000.0	368,000.0
Slope Stabilization Program	2,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	14,000.0
Pedestrian ADA Accessibility	4,500.0	4,500.0	4,500.0	4,500.0	18,000.0
Planning Program Development	3,000.0	3,000.0	3,000.0	3,000.0	12,000.0
Rail Crossing Safety	8,965.5	7,910.0	6,725.0	6,725.0	30,325.5
Railroad Rideability Program	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	400.0
Rail Preservation Maintenance Program	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	1,000.0
<u>Hazard Elimination Program</u>	4,299.4	5,548.8	4,299.4	3 ,050.1	17,197.7
Highway Safety Improvement Program	29,762.3	16,850.0	19,950.0	21,983.3	88,545.6
Signage and Pavement Markings	8,740.1	8,103.1	8,103.1	8,103.1	33,049.6
Traffic Calming	800.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	2,300.0
Transportation Alternatives Program	7,550.0	7,675.0	7,900.0	4,575.0	27,700.0
Section 154 Penalty Program	3,016.8	3,077.1	3,138.7	2,408.9	11,641.5
STIC Incentive Program	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	500.0
Inspection of Overhead Sign Structures (FY23-27)	3,050.0	3,430.0	3,430.0	3,360.0	13,270.0
<u>Delaware Climate Challenge</u>	325.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	325.0
Diamond State Rail Line Study	0.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	500.0
SUPPORT					
Aeronautics Planning	210.0	210.0	210.0	210.0	840.0
Aeronautics Program Development	780.0	780.0	780.0	780.0	3,120.0
Education and Training	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	1,200.0
Federal Land Access Program	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	120.0
Heavy Equipment Program	9,500.0	9,500.0	9,500.0	9,500.0	38,000.0
Local Transportation Assistance Program	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	1,200.0
MPO/FHWA and FTA	4,345.9	3,703.0	3,765.4	2,723.4	14,537.7

<u>Rural TAP</u>	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	350.8
Statewide Planning and Research / FHWA&FTA	5,591.1	5,700.7	5,812.4	4,351.9	21,456.0
Truck Weigh Enforcement	645.0	645.0	645.0	645.0	2,580.0
<u>University Research</u>	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	1,000.0
<u>DBE</u>	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	178.5
IT Initiatives	14,000.0	14,000.0	14,000.0	14,000.0	56,000.0
<u>DMV Mainframe Modernization Project (FY 2013)</u>	0.0	5,200.0	5,200.0	0.0	10,400.0
OJT/Support Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	400.0
Summer Transportation Institute	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	275.0
DMV Toll Equipment Upgrade	2,750.0	2,750.0	0.0	0.0	5,500.0
Transportation Facilities Administration	2,250.0	2,250.0	2,250.0	2,250.0	11,000.0
Transportation Facilities Operation	11,500.0	12,500.0	7,500.0	9,500.0	41,000.0
MUTCD Compliance	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	8,000.0
Traffic Signal Revolving Fund	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	500.0
Rideshare Program / Trip Mitigation	503.7	503.7	503.7	503.7	2,014.7
Transportation Management Improvements	9,725.4	9,900.0	10,150.0	6,900.0	36,675.4
Transit Facilities Minor Capital Program	2,100.0	2,025.0	1,850.0	1,850.0	7,825.0
<u>Transit Systems Equipment</u>	450.0	3,300.0	350.0	200.0	4,300.0
DART Reimagined Tool	510.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	510.4
<u>JARC</u>	681.9	681.9	681.9	681.9	2,727.4
<u>Maintenance Equipment and Tools (Transit)</u> <u>Program</u>	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	800.0
New Freedom Program Statewide 50/50	738.7	738.7	738.7	738.7	2,954.8
<u>Transit Vehicle Replacement 5310 Program –</u> <u>Statewide Total</u>	1,311.4	1,596.6	1,200.2	1,243.6	5,351.8
<u>Paratransit Validators</u>	985.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	985.6
Farebox Modernization	5.6	2,500.0	2,534.2	0.0	5,039.8
FY22 – Transit Veh. Cloth Seat Replacement	597.4	111.0	0.0	0.0	708.4
Transit Systems Statewide Support Vehicles	284.1	622.6	447.6	470.0	1,824.2
Community Transportation Program	17,680.0	17,680.0	17,680.0	17,680.0	70,720.0
Subdivision Street Pavement Management Fund	10,000.0	10,000.0	10,000.0	10,000.0	40,000.0
<u>Municipal Street Aid</u>	6,000.0	6,000.0	6,000.0	6,000.0	24,000.0
Transportation Infrastructure Investment Fund	5,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	20,000.0
On-Board Real-Time Information System	1,466.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,466.0
Resiliency and Sustainability Program	6,100.0	6,100.0	6,100.0	6,100.0	24,400.0
Electric Vehicle Program	3,500.0	3,500.0	3,500.0	3,500.0	11,947.0
Transit Vehicle Air Filtration System	0.00	1,200.0	0.00	0.00	1,200.0
Transit Vehicle Mobile Retro-Fit Installation	25.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6

SALISBURY URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS SELF-CERTIFICATION

The Delaware Department of Transportation ("DelDOT"), Maryland Department of Transportation ("MDOT"), and the Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization ("SWMPO"), the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Salisbury Urban Area, hereby certifies the statewide and metropolitan transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Planning Area is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. Section 5303, 5304, and 23 U.S.C. 450 Subpart 334;
- 2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21 (Nondiscrimination-Civil Rights);
- 3) 49 U.S.C. Section 5332 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity (Nondiscrimination- General);
- 4) Section 1101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects (DBE);
- 5) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts (Equal Employment Opportunity);
- 6) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38 (Nondiscrimination-ADA);
- 7) Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506, (c) and (d) and 40 CFR part 93. (Note: Only pertains to States with non-attainment and or maintenance areas outside metropolitan planning area boundaries.);
- 8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- 9) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender (Nondiscrimination-Gender); and
- 10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities (Nondiscrimination-Disabilities).

Salisbury/Wicomico MPO

Delaware Department of Transportation

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RE: SWMPO FY 2024 – FY 2027 Transportation Improvement Program

TYG-N

Dear Ms. Steinebach and Mr. Byrne:

Please find enclosed for your records the Salisbury-Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization's ("SWMPO") approved FY 2024 – FY 2027 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP"). An electronic copy is available for review and download at www.swmpo.org.

On February 21, 2024, the SWMPO Council unanimously approved the aforementioned TIP via Resolution 02-2024, which a copy of the signed Resolution is included as part of the TIP. No new regionally significant projects were added to the FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP or the regional transportation Plan *Connect* 2050. Therefore, the TIP and *Connect* 2050 conformity determination rely on the December 1, 2023 regional emission analysis adopted by the SWMPO Council as part of the 4-year update to the Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Connect* 2050.

In accordance with applicable provisions of the SWMPO's Public Participation Plan, the FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP and proposed amendments to Appendix F of *Connect* 2050 were available for public review and comment extending 15 days and 30 days, respectively, which no comments were received.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting me at 410.548.4860 or via e-mail Khall@wicomicocounty.org.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Hall, AICP Executive Director

Transportation Performance Measure 1: Safety Performance Target Setting

In compliance with the FHWA's 23 CFR Part 490, Subpart B - National Performance Management Measures for the Highway Safety Improvement Program ("HSIP"), the following is a summary of Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization ("S/WMPO"), Delaware Department of Transportation ("DelDOT") and the Maryland Department of Transportation ("MDOT") targets to meet or make significant progress toward the five (5) required safety performance goals. The targets were set by the DOTs in August 2017 and S/WMPO opted to adopt and support the statewide targets set both DOTs on February 27, 2018 via Resolution 02-2018.

Methodology: Both states have adopted the Toward Zero Deaths ("TZD") approach. TZD is a data-driven effort to reduce fatalities and serious injuries by developing strong leadership in organizations that directly impact highway safety. For consistency with the 2015 Strategic Highway Safety Plan ("SHSP"), DelDOT and Office of Highway Safety ("OHS") agreed to use the SHSP annual targets as the basis for developing Delaware's 2018 targets for each safety measure. Annually, Delaware's an additional reduction of at least 3 fatalities and 15 serious injuries over the previous year to achieve a 50% reduction by 2035. In Maryland the annual targets for each of the measures are set using an exponential trend line connecting the historical data to the 2030 goal found in their SHSP.

The chart shows the Delaware and Maryland established statewide targets (5 year rolling averages) for each of the five (5) measures. Once 2018 Fatality Analysis Reporting System ("FARS"), Highway Performance Monitoring System ("HPMS"), and FARS Annual Report File ("ARF") data becomes finalized it will be compared to these targets to determine whether Delaware, Maryland, and S/WMPO and MPOs have met or made significant progress toward our crash reduction targets.

Details on the HSIP projects can be found in the TIP.

State/MPO Established Safety Targets*	Maryland	Delaware
Number of Fatalities	432.8	108.2
Rate of Fatalities per 100 million VMT	0.74	1.11
Number of Serious Injuries	2,916.2	424.3
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT	5.12	4.33
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and	477.4	82.4
Non-motorized Serious Injuries		

^{*} Projected 2017-2021 5-year rolling averages

The following charts show the historical trends composed of 5-year rolling averages, 2018 HSIP baseline figures and 2018-2022 targets for all five (5) safety performance measures. Figures include all injuries and fatalities which occurred on all public roads.

MARYLAND							
Performance Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Number of Fatalities	435	425.7	420.6	466.6	485.9		
Rate of Fatalities per 100 million VMT	0.771	0.750	0.742	0.774	0.809		
Number of Serious Injuries	3,211.1	3,029.4	2,905.8	2,263.9	2,323.8		
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT	5.702	5.372	5.075	3.815	3.815		
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries	439.9	465.8	467.7	554.7	554.7		

DELAWARE	DELAWARE						
Performance Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Number of Fatalities	111	132	116	139	165		
Rate of Fatalities per 100 million VMT	1.09	1.29	1.39	1.37	1.61		
Number of Serious Injuries	377	402	447	558	587		
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT	3.7	3.92	5.36	5.5	5.72		
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries	93	104	95	114	110		

Transportation Performance Measure 2: Pavement and Bridge Conditions

Pavement conditions are reported to FHWA by states through the HPMS for Federal-aid highways. The reporting agency will use the International Roughness Index ("IRI") to measure the smoothness of pavement, as well as the ride quality. Minimum pavement condition for the Interstate System is not to exceed 5 percent classified in Poor condition. The following performance measures are utilized in assessing the condition of the National Highway System:

MARYLAND Performance Measures: Pavement Condition*	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
% of Interstate pavement in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	55.4	48.0	45.0
% of Interstate pavement in POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	0.6	1.0	1.0
% of non-Interstate NHS pavements in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	30.4	29.0	28.0
% of non-Interstate NHS pavement POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	6.2	8.0	9.0

DELAWARE Performance Measures: Pavement Condition*	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
% of Interstate pavement in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	54.7	50.0	50.0
% of Interstate pavement in POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	0.8	2.0	2.0
% of non-Interstate NHS pavements in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	47.7	40.0	40.0
% of non-Interstate NHS pavement POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	0.7	2.0	2.0

NOTES:

Good condition: Suggests no major investment is needed Poor condition: Suggests major investment is needed

TPM 2 targets were set by the DOTs and S/WMPO opted to adopt and support the statewide targets set both DOTs on November 15, 2018 via Resolutions 11-2018 and 12-2018.

Transportation Performance Measure 3: Infrastructure condition targets for the National Highway System ("NHS") – Bridge Conditions

States and MPOs must establish two and four-year targets for all bridges carrying the NHS. This includes onand off-ramps connected to the NHS within a state, as well as bridges carrying the NHS across a state border (regardless of ownership. States must maintain NHS bridges at less than 10.0 percent of a deck area as being structurally deficient.

TPM 3 targets were set by the DOTs and S/WMPO opted to adopt and support the statewide targets set both DOTs..

MARYLAND Performance Measures: Bridge Condition*	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
% of bridges on NHS in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	24.3	24.5	24.8
% of bridges on NHS in POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	2.6	2.5	2.2

DELAWARE	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
Performance Measures: Bridge Condition*	Dascinic	1 WO-1 Cai	Four-rear
% of bridges on NHS in GOOD condition (2022 – 2025)	21.9	15.0	25.0
% of bridges on NHS in POOR condition (2022 – 2025)	2.7	3.0	3.0

NOTES:

Good condition: Suggests no major investment is needed Poor condition: Suggests major investment is needed

	NBI Rating Scale (from 0 – 9)	9 8 7 Good	6 5 Fair	4 3 2 1 0 Poor	
	Deck (Item 58)	≥7	5 or 6	≤4	
Bridge	Superstructure (Item 59)	≥ 7	5 or 6	≤ 4	
	Substructure (Item 60)	≥ 7	5 or 6	≤ 4	
	Culvert (Item 62)	≥ 7	5 or 6	≤ 4	

Measure: Deck area based on National Bridge Inventory ("NBI") condition ratings for the deck, superstructure, substructure and / or culvert. Overall, condition is determined by the lowest of the four ratings.

Transportation Performance Measure 3: Travel Time Reliability Measures – Level of Travel Time Reliability

Level of Travel Time Reliability ("LOTTR") is defined as the ratio of the longer travel times (80th percentile) to a "normal" travel time (50th percentile), using data from FHWA's National Performance Management Research Data Set ("NPMRDS"). Reliability is measured during the full calendar year broken down into four (4) time periods: AM Peak; Midday; PM Peak; and Weekends. If any of these segments have a LOTTR above 1.50, the segment is determined not reliable. All non-reliable segments are then calculated in combination with daily traffic volumes and average vehicle occupancy to produce the total number of person-miles impacted by each unreliable segment.

Illustration of Reliability Determination

Performance Measures: Travel Time Reliability
Interstate Travel Time Reliability Measure: Percent of person-miles traveled on the Interstate that are reliable
Non-Interstate Travel Time Reliability
Measure: Percent of person-miles traveled on
the non-Interstate that are reliable

	6am – 10am	$LOTTR = \frac{44 \text{ sec}}{35 \text{ sec}} = 1.26$
Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm 4pm – 8pm		LOTTR = 1.39
		LOTTR = 1.54
Weekends 6am – 8pm		LOTTR = 1.31
Must exhibit LOTTR below 1.50 during all of the time periods		Segment IS NOT reliable

MARYLAND Performance Measures: Travel Time Reliability (2022 – 2025)	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
% of miles traveled on interstate that are reliable	84.7	76.8	76.4
% of miles traveled on non-interstate NHS that are reliable	92.4	87.2	87.2

DELAWARE Performance Measures: Travel Time Reliability (2022 – 2025)	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
% of miles traveled on interstate that are reliable	80.7	73.3	73.3
% of miles traveled on non-interstate NHS that are reliable	96.1	89.5	89.5

Transportation Performance Measure 3: Travel Time Reliability Measures – Truck Level of Travel Time Reliability ("TTTR")

Measure: The sum of maximum TTTR for each reporting segment, divided by the total miles of Interstate system only. Reporting is divided into five (5) periods: morning peak (6-10 A.M.); midday (10 a.m. -4 p.m.); afternoon peak (4-8 p.m.); and overnights for all days (8 p.m. -6 a.m.). The TTTR ratio is generated by dividing the 95th percentile time by the normal time (50th percentile) for each segment. The measure is based on the worst performing time period for each segment, averaged together to create a single file.

Illustration of Truck Reliability Determination

Monday – Friday	6 – 10 a.m.	$TTTR = \frac{63 \text{ sec}}{42 \text{ sec}} = 1.50$
	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	$TTTR = \frac{62 \text{ sec}}{45 \text{ sec}} = 1.38$
	4 – 8 p.m.	$TTTR = \frac{85 \text{ sec}}{50 \text{ sec}} = 1.70$
Weekends	6 a.m. – 8 p.m.	$TTTR = \frac{52 \text{ sec}}{40 \text{ sec}} = 1.30$
Overnight	8 p.m. – 6 a.m.	$TTTR = \frac{46 \text{ sec}}{38 \text{ sec}} = 1.21$
Maximu	ım TTTR	1.70

MARYLAND			
Performance Measures: Truck Travel Time Reliability Index (2022 – 2025)	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
Truck Travel Time Reliability Index	1.6	1.8	1.81

DELAWARE			
Performance Measures: Truck Travel Time Reliability Index (2022 – 2025)	Baseline	Two-Year	Four-Year
Truck Travel Time Reliability Index	1.77	2.45	2.45

Transit Asset Management Plans ("TAM Plan")

On October 1, 2016 the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") published its Final Rule (49 CFR 625 and 630) on the Federal Requirements for the development of TAM Plans by all transit agencies that receive federal funding. A TAM Plan involves an inventory and assessment of all assets used in the provision of public transportation. The term "asset" refers to physical equipment including rolling stock, equipment and facilities. The goal of asset management is to ensure that an agency's assets are maintained and operated in a consistent State of Good Repair ("SGR").

The TAM Final Rule distinguishes requirements between larger and smaller or rural transit agencies:

- Tier I provider: "owns, operates, or manages either 1): 101 or more vehicles in revenue service during peak regular service or in any one non-fixed route mode, or 2): rail transit."
- Tier II provider: "owns, operates, or manages 1): 100 or fewer vehicles in revenue service during peak regular service across all non-rail fixed route modes or in any one non-fixed route mode, 2): a subrecipient under the 5311 Rural Area Formula Program, and 3): or any American Indian tribe."

In the S/WMPO region, DTC DelDOT is considered a Tier I provider, and Shore Transit is considered a Tier II provider. As statewide transit agencies, DTC DelDOT and MDOT MTA have completed their TAM Plans in 2018. Per federal regulations, MDOT MTA created a group TAM Plan on behalf of the Tier II Locally Operated Transit Systems (LOTS) in the State of Maryland that supports their implementation of asset management practice and the federal requirements. This group TAM Plan applies only to the 23 LOTS in Maryland that are recipients of 5311 funding, operate less than 100 vehicles, or serve an American Indian tribe.

Measures: The TAM Rule requires transit agencies establish SGR performance measures and targets for each asset class. Tier I providers must report on the SGR measures for the following asset categories:

- Rolling stock (revenue vehicles): Percent of vehicles that have either met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark ("ULB");
- Equipment (including non-revenue service vehicles): Percent of vehicles that have either met or exceeded their ULB;
- Infrastructure (rail fixed-guideway, track, signals, and systems): Percent of track segments with performance restrictions; and
- Facilities: Percent of facilities rated below condition 3 on the FTA TERM scale

DTC DelDOT is not responsible for infrastructure, as they are not a grantee that directly operates, maintains or stores rail cars, and has no associated rail infrastructure in its asset portfolio.

As Tier I providers, DTC DelDOT must develop its own TAM Plan with all the elements listed below. As required by the TAM Final Rule, Tier I Provider TAM Plans must include the following:

- Include the capital asset inventory;
- Provide asset condition assessment information;
- Describe the decision support tools used to prioritize capital investment needs;
- Identify project-based prioritization of investments;
- Define the TAM and SGR policy;
- Discuss the TAMP implementation strategy;
- Describe the key TAM activities to be undertaken during the plan's four-year horizon period;
- List resources needed to carry out the TAMP; and
- Outline how the TAMP will be monitored and updated to support continuous TAM improvement.

As a Tier II providers, Shore Transit was included in MDOT MTA's group TAM Plan with 22 other LOTS. As required by the TAM Final Rule, Tier II Provider TAM Plans must include the following:

- Maintain an Asset Inventory that includes all vehicles, facilities, and equipment used in the delivery of transit service;
- Identify all Safety-Critical assets within the Asset Inventory and prioritize efforts to maintain those Safety-Critical assets in a SGR;
- Clearly define ownership, control, accountability, and reporting requirements for assets, including leased and third-party assets;
- Set annual asset performance targets and measure, monitor, and report on progress towards meeting those targets;
- Consider asset criticality, condition, performance, available funding, safety considerations, and the evaluation of alternatives that consider full lifecycle benefits, costs, and risks in capital project prioritization and other asset management decisions; and
- Maintain a group asset management plan, in coordination with MDOT MTA and LOTS safety policies and plans, as a means of delivering this policy.

Data: In this initial Tier I TAMP, DTC will use FTA ULB measures for transit assets and rolling stock. Targets for revenue/non-revenue vehicles are expressed as a percentage of the assets that are at or the ULB. Targets for equipment are expressed as a percentage of the assets that are at or beyond the ULB. Facility targets are based on the overall condition score in terms of a percentage of facilities failing to meet the target score.

DTC ASSET PERFORMANCE TARGETS - ROLLING STOCK AND EQUIPMENT

ASSET CLASS	ASSET USE	DTC UL	FTA ULB	TARGET %	RATIONALE	
Rolling Stock - Revenue Vehicles						
Commuter Rail Car (RP)	Rail	-	39	<10%	D.T.C. 1: 1	
Over-the-Road Bus (BR)	Commuter	12	14	<10%	DTC's policy is to replace at end of UL. Less than	
40ft/30ft Buses (BU)	Fixed-route	12	14	<10%	10% is acceptable.	
Cutaway Bus (CU)	Paratransit	5	10	<10%	1070 is acceptable.	
Equipment - Non-Revenue Vehicles						
Car (AO)	Support Services	8	8		With current funding levels	
SUV (SV)	Support Services	8	8	<20%	DTC will meet target goal	
Truck/Van (VN)	Support Services	10	8		within 4 years.	

DTC ASSET PERFORMANCE TARGETS - FACILITIES

ASSET CLASS	CONDITION BENCHMARK	TARGET %	RATIONAL
Facilities	3	20%	With DTC's Facility Preventative Maintenance plan goals, a 20% target is reasonable

For Shore Transit, based on the reported asset condition, targets have been set for each asset class taking the projected funding levels into consideration. The table below summarizes the baseline and FY 2024 targets for Tier II LOTS assets. Targets have been set based on the anticipated funding availability and the priorities of both the LOTS and MDOT MTA.

FY24 TARGET ASSET PERFORMANCE FOR ALL ASSETS

NTD Vehicle Type	BASELINE	FY 2024 Target
Revenue Vehicles		
Bus	21%	22%
Cutaway Bus	24%	28%
Automobile	41%	47%
Van	5%	11%
Equipment		
Trucks and Other Rubber Tire Vehicles (Non-Revenue Vehicles)	53%	57%
Facilities		
Administrative/Maintenance	0%	0%
Passenger/Parking	0%	0%