Cherry Hill Light Rail Station Improvements

The City of Baltimore is requesting to add the Cherry Hill Light Rail Improvements project to the 2012-2015 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The purpose of this project is to enhance the existing Cherry Hill Light Rail Station to improve access and encourage increased transit ridership. Existing conditions in and around the station discourage access to the station and nearby bus stops. These include poor pedestrian and bicycle access, outdated station design, and inadequate bus boarding areas.

The funding will allow for the following improvements to the station:
- Expanded bus drop-off & waiting area next to the current entrance;
- A well-lit, upgraded station; and
- Pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements that will improve connectivity between the transit station and the neighborhood:
    - Full bike lanes on Cherry Hill Road,
    - ADA ramp upgrades, and
    - Sidewalk repairs

Baltimore City was successful in being awarded $1.67 million through the Bus Livability Program Discretionary Grant Program for this project. Approval by the BRTB will allow this project to move forward using this grant funding.

A Public Review and Comment period will be held from **Friday, August 17 through Monday, September 17, 2012.**

A public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Hill Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library* (606 Cherry Hill Rd, Baltimore, MD 21225; Accessible by MTA #27, #29, #51, and #64 bus lines and Cherry Hill Light Rail station).

To share your thoughts, submit all comments in writing to: The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230; Fax: 410-732-8248; comments@baltometro.org; or www.baltometro.org/bboard.

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