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In the Region

A WEEKLY SNAPSHOT OF NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OTHER
TIDBITS FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Frostburg Gateway Enhancement Phase II



APPALACHIAN
REGIONAL
COMMISSION

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: Frostburg Gateway Enhancement, Phase II
MD-19820-201-20

Grantee: City of Frostburg
Frostburg, MD

Local Contact: Laura Michael
301-689-6000 ext. 109

Funding:

Other Federal	\$1,500,000	Congressional District(s):	6
Total	\$1,500,000		

WASHINGTON, D.C.-

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) today approved \$1,500,000 for City of Frostburg, Maryland, to make improvements to the Frostburg Gateway - a new circular roundabout located at the intersection of Braddock Road, Park Avenue, Center Street and Bowery Street. The ARC funds will be used to build a new roundabout replacing the current 5-way intersection at the Frostburg Gateway location. The enhanced gateway project will improve connections between Interstate 68 (ADHS Corridor E), Frostburg State University and the city center.

The roadway improvements will improve safety and efficiency, and are essential components to the economic development plan for the city and surrounding areas. It is estimated that the project will support the creation of approximately 36 new jobs and leverage approximately \$10 million in private investments to the surrounding development sites.

The Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA) will administer the project and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will serve as the basic federal agency for the project.

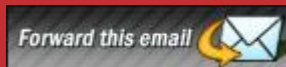
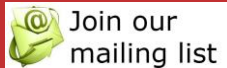
About the Appalachian Regional Commission

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 420 counties across the Appalachian region. ARC's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia and help the region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation. More information is available at www.arc.gov.

Click the above image to view the full press release.

[Maryland Department of Planning](#)

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Notice of Funding Availability

Support to Communities: Fostering Opioid Recovery Through Workforce Development

Department of Labor grants program intend to allow state workforce agencies, outlying areas, or Tribal organizations to creatively align and deliver career, training, and supportive services that will best serve workers in their local areas impacted by the crisis.

Application Deadline is January 9, 2020.

Transportation Association of Maryland 2020 Legislative Reception



The annual Legislative Reception & Trade Fair is an opportunity for community transportation providers and vendors to meet with state and local elected officials and policymakers in a relaxed atmosphere in beautiful downtown Annapolis.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Governor Calvert House

Click [here](#) for full details and registration information.



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