



## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
March 13, 2025

### FY2025–FY2028

#### MARYLAND STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



#### **Maryland Department of Transportation Releases Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for Public Comment**

The Maryland Department of Transportation today released its draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which compiles State, local and regional highway and transit projects that are federally funded and planned for study and construction over the next four years.

The public comment period will be open through April 4, 2025.

The draft STIP can be found [here](#).

The document includes a comprehensive list of State, local and regional surface transportation projects that are federally funded. Those include projects that are detailed in the Department's six-year transportation budget known as the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), in each of Maryland's six regional metropolitan planning organization's Transportation Improvement Programs, and federally funded projects in non-metropolitan areas.

Maryland is federally required to update the STIP every four years; however, the Department develops a new STIP about every two years and solicits comments in accordance with federal law. The STIP was last updated in 2022.

The public can comment by emailing [MDOTRegionalPlanning@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:MDOTRegionalPlanning@mdot.maryland.gov), or sending a letter addressed to STIP Comments, Office of Planning, Programming and Project Delivery, Maryland Department of Transportation, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover,

Maryland 21076. This is the final phase of public comments on the Fiscal Year 2025 STIP, before it is submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation for approval.

### **Tri-County Council Seeks Finance Director**

Tri County Council for Western Maryland seeks a motivated critical thinker to serve as the Finance Director. The salary range is \$70,000 to \$90,000 based on experience, with an excellent benefits package including health, dental, and vision insurance and participation in the Maryland State Retirement System and an optional 457/401a with an employer match. This is an on-site position.

Tri County Council for Western Maryland is a small quasi-government agency based in Cumberland, MD that serves as a local economic development district for various grant agencies and administers revolving loan funds to support small businesses in the region. The Finance Director will be responsible for creating and monitoring budgets, preparing monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, analysis of fiscal position, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, audit compliance, and coordination of various employee benefits. Tri County Council operates on a fund accounting basis with an annual administrative budget of approximately \$1.5M.

The candidate must have a proven understanding of GAAP and be competent in the fiduciary duties to the organization. The ideal candidate will have familiarity with the financial management of grants and work collaboratively as a member of a small team. The candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field with at least 5 years of experience in accounting/finance. Master's degree or CPA is preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Excel is required. Tri County Council uses CommunityBrands MIP software, which is specialized for the non-profit/government industry. The candidate will be subject to a credit check before being hired.

To apply, email letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to the Executive Director at [elizabeth@tccwmd.org](mailto:elizabeth@tccwmd.org) or mail to Executive Director, Tri County Council for Western Maryland, 11 S. Lee Street, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Applications must be received by April 4, 2025.



### **How to Succeed With E-Commerce**

March 17, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

### **Building and Sustaining Your Business Dream Team**

March 20, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

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