

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 16

Bill No. 69-25

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Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, October 6, 2025

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget  
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund  
5304 Transportation Development Plan

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds and made available to the County through the Maryland Department of Transportation as well as County matching funds.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Transportation has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Public Works and Transportation, which together with County matching funds, will be used to conduct a comprehensive route optimization study for the Towson Circulator's Purple and Orange routes to improve efficiency, increase ridership, and better serve key destinations in Towson; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306  
3 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County  
4 Code, 2015, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
5 2026, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal and County funds made available to the  
6 Baltimore County Department of Public Works and Transportation, in the amount herein  
7 specified, to the following program:

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| 8 | GR-2200 | 5304 Transportation Development Plan | \$100,000 |
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10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
11 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect November 16,  
12 2025.