

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 25-0122**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)  
Introduced and read first time: November 10, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: January 12, 2026

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation –  
Department of Transportation – \$2,000,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002909 (West Baltimore United), to provide funding for deconstruction and redevelopment of U.S. 40 Highway to Nowhere; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of  
Article VI - Board of Estimates  
Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

**Recitals**

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant of federal funds in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

On November 5, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2       \$2,000,000 shall be made available to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002909 (West  
3       Baltimore United) as a Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital  
4       Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for deconstruction and redevelopment of  
5       U.S. 40 Highway to Nowhere. The source of revenue for this appropriation is a grant of federal  
6       funds in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in  
7       determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

8       **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
9       enacted.

**Council Bill 25-0122**

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City