

# Quarterly Legislative Oversight Hearing

Baltimore City Department of  
Transportation – August 2023

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# Meeting Agenda

- **Staffing Analysis**
  - Recent Recruitment Efforts
- **Streamlining Efforts**
  - Project Close Outs
  - Blanket Permit Outreach
- **Key Agency Updates**
  - ADA
  - Traffic Calming
  - Automated Enforcement
  - CY 2023 Resurfacing
  - Grants
  - Legislation & Policy



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# Staffing Analysis



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## WE'RE HIRING A MASON SUPERVISOR

UP TO \$56K ANNUALLY

### YOU NEED:

Graduation from an accredited high school or GED certificate

AND

5 years of experience in masonry and bricklaying work



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### Recent Hiring Push

- DOT has onboarded 20 new staff since May 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10 staff were hired during May 19th hiring event
- 19 job offers are still pending
- Of the open job offers, 12 are specific to school crossing guard positions
- DOT has been utilizing Mayor's Office of Employment Development's Hire Up Program to hire temporary employees (14 SMA's and 2 Community Aides)

# Streamlining Efforts



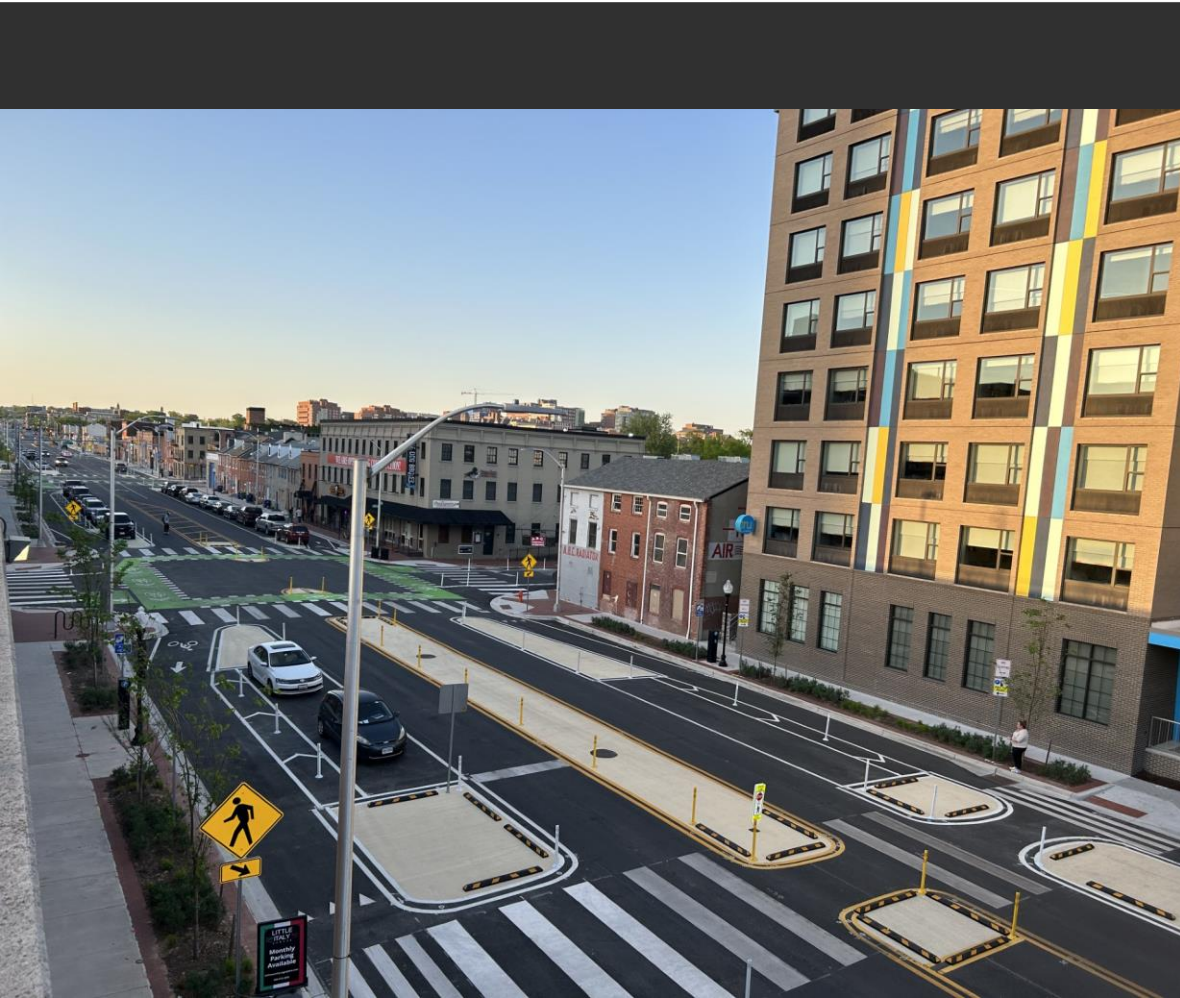
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## Project Close Outs

- Staff responsible for reviewing and completing project close outs has been increased from 1 to 4
- DOT continues to digitize records, ensuring paper files are converted to safe and accessible digital storage
- Agency leadership is currently researching feasibility of acquiring tablets with software needed to improve efficiency of project close out process
- DOT recently added this priority task to the agency's ProjectStat meeting schedule



# Streamlining Efforts



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## Improved Utility Coordination – BGE

- Emergencies
- BGE STRIDE Program
- BGE Electric Projects
- Vegetation Management
- General Maintenance
- Conduit Agreement

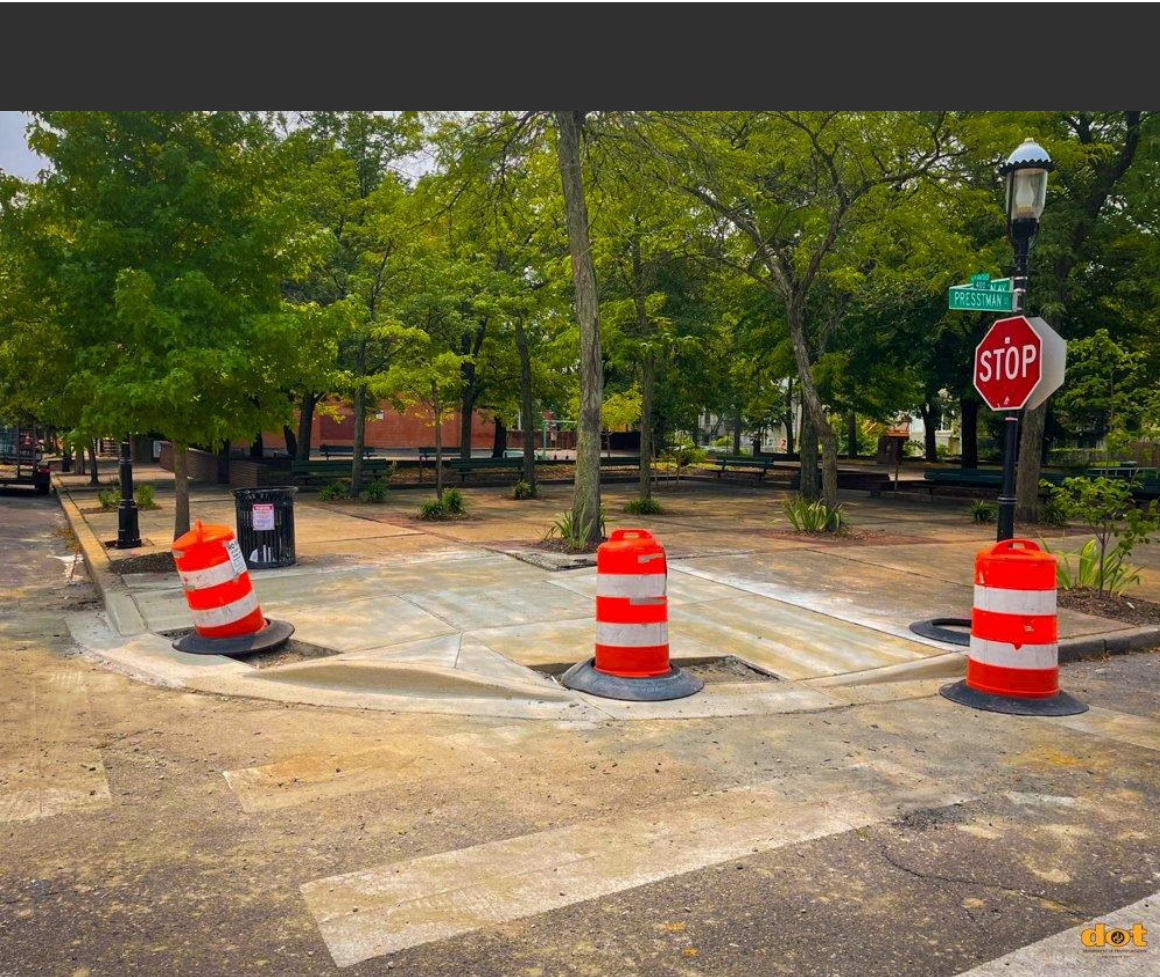
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## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Efforts

- ADA Compliance Division has aggressively pursued talent, currently boasting a roster of 5 college interns, with students from Morgan State University, University of Baltimore and Muhlenberg College.
- DOT is actively evaluating concrete grinders to help address the agency's sizable sidewalk repair backlog
- ADA Compliance Division is actively reviewing open 311 SRs involving curb ramps, preliminarily identifying 222 priority repair locations

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## 28TH STREET MULTIMODAL CONNECTION

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## Traffic Calming Efforts

- For CY23, Traffic Division is following DOT's recently adopted Traffic Calming Policy, which incorporates equity into the project prioritization process
- In March of 2023, Traffic Division launched the Citywide Traffic Signal Optimization Project
- DOT is currently projected to surpass last year's agency record of speed hump installations by the end of CY23 construction season, with over 80 speed hump projects forecasted to be completed
- To date, precisely 55 speed hump projects have been completed, for a total of 166 individual speed humps during CY23 construction season
- Traffic Division recently completed several position upgrades, creating a new Traffic Analyst III class

# Key Agency Updates



## Recently Completed Traffic Calming Projects

- Evans Chapel / Roland / 41st and 40th Quick-Build Improvements (D14) – **Completed May 2023**
- Pigtown Traffic Calming Improvements (D10) – Herkimer and Scott Streets – **Completed July 2023**
- Cedonia Avenue Streetscape (D2) – **Completed July 2023**
- Green & Lombard Street All Pedestrian Phase (D11) – **Completed May 2023**
- Argonne Drive Resurfacing / Bike Facility / Road Diet Project (D3) – **Completed Summer 2023**
- Keswick & Wyman Park Intersection Improvements (D14) – **Completed Summer 2023**
- St. Lo Resurfacing & Lane Striping Improvements (D14) – **Completed July 2023**

## Active / Planned Traffic Calming Projects

- Harford Road Traffic Calming/Road Diet Project (D3) – **Construction Underway**
- Moravia Avenue Traffic Calming (D3) – **Installation Planned October 2023**
- Edmonson Avenue Traffic Calming (D8) – **Installation Planned Fall 2023**
- Radecke Park Crossing (D2) – **Installation Planned November 2023**
- 28th Street Bike Facility/Road Diet Project (D14) – **Construction Underway**
- Milton Avenue Traffic Calming (D13) – **Installation Planned October 2023**
- Madison Avenue Bike Boulevard (D11) – **Construction Underway**
- School Closure Bump-Outs (Citywide) – **Installation Planned Fall 2023**



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**I-83  
has speeding  
cameras**

## Automated Enforcement Efforts

- As of July, the agency's I-83 Speed Camera Program has been fully operational for over 1 year
- DOT is committed to studying the safety impact of the program, analyzing crash data from both before the program went live and afterwards
- The agency's efforts concerning the implementation of automated bus lane enforcement continues to make steady progress
- ATVES Division is preparing to install 4 automated red light camera enforcement systems at several of the highest crash intersections.

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Baltimore DOT Resurfacing Program

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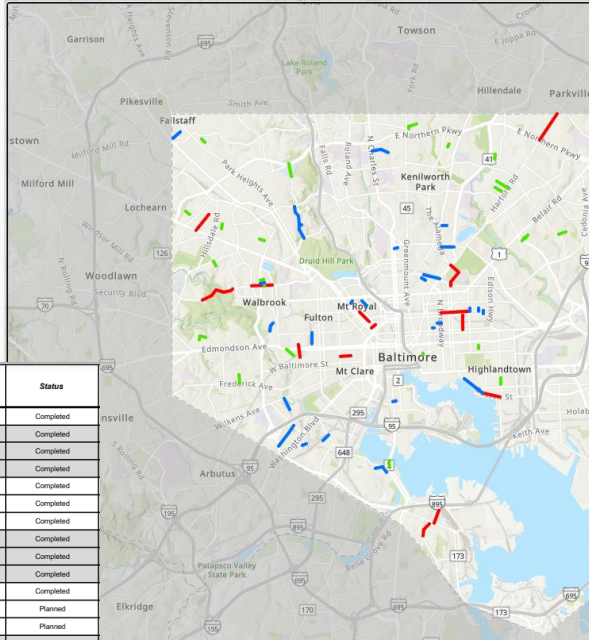
## Baltimore, DOT, Resurfacing Work Progress CY 2023

### Planned Projects

- E 25th St
- St Dunstons Rd
- Greenspring Ave
- Dukeland St
- Georgetown Rd
- Boston St
- Glengyle Ave
- Mondawmin Ave
- Ellicott Dwy
- Maudlin Ave
- Seamon Ave
- S Paca St
- Pressman St
- W West St
- Bolton St

### Completed Projects

- Hanover St
- N East Ave
- N Belnord Ave
- S Highland Ave
- Cedella Ave
- Mannasota Ave
- Findlay Rd
- Plymouth Rd
- Halcyon Ave
- Alisa Ave
- Leith Walk
- Cedarcroft Rd
- Ready Ave
- Chrysler Ave
- Wallis Ave



CY	Division	Project Name	From	Blk #	To	Blk #	Type	Con Est	Status
23	MAINTENANCE	S Highland Ave	Dillon St	800	Fall Ave	900	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$67,500	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Cedella Ave	Arborea Ave	5400	Frankford Ave	5500	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$60,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Mannasota Ave	Furley Ave	4600	St. Thomas Ave	4600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$30,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Findlay Rd	St. Thomas Ave	4600	Moravia Rd	4600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$49,500	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Plymouth Rd	Hamilton Ave	5500	Rosalawn Ave	5500	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$25,500	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Halcyon Ave	Morello Rd	2700	Elterode Ave	2800	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$39,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Alisa Ave	Morello Rd	2700	West of Harford Rd	2800	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$42,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Leith Walk	Rambleswood Ave	5700	Balvedere Ave	5700	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$70,500	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Ready Ave	E Lake Ave	6100	Cedarcroft Rd	6100	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$99,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Cedarcroft Ave	Ready Ave	600	Yorkshire Dr	700	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$94,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Chrysler Ave	Partveie Ave	5600	Bowers Ave	5600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$62,500	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Wallis Ave	Bancroft Rd	6600	Clarks Ln	6600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$15,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Gleagle Ave	West of Williamson Ave	3800	Suney Dr	3900	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$60,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Eldorado Ave	W. Coldspring Ln.	3900	Belle Ave	4000	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$45,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Greenspring Ave	Cyburn Ave	5000	Northern Pkwy	5000	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$150,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	Seagola Ave	Danison Rd	3400	Cedardale Rd	3500	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$48,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	N Elamont Ave	Piedmont Ave	2400	Gwynns Falls Pkwy	2500	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$16,500	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Mondawmin Ave	Hilton St	3200	Elamont Ave	3200	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$15,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Piedmont Ave	Hilton St	3200	Elamont Ave	3200	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$55,500	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Strickwood Rd	Wilsons Way	700	Glen Allen Dr	800	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$30,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Carview Rd	Forest Park Ave	2800	Fairview Ave	2900	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$45,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Loudon Avenue	Old Frederick Road	100	Frederick Road	200	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$60,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Ellicott Dr	N Longwood St	1000	Mosher St	1100	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$60,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	N Calverton Rd	Franklin/Mulberry St	200	Dead End	200	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$105,000	Completed
23	MAINTENANCE	N Putaski St	Edmondson Ave	600	W Lavale St	700	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$81,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Maudlin Ave	Letita Ave	2800	Casadel Ave	2800	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$27,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Seamon Ave	Sasbury Rd	2500	Cherry Hill Rd	2800	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$36,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	S Paca St	Hollings Ferry Rd	2400	Harman Ave	2500	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$75,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Pressman St	Estow Pl	300	Madison Ave	300	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$33,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	W West St	Charles St	100	Hanover St	100	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$15,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Bolton Street	McMachen St	1600	Laurens St	1600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$15,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	E Elager St	Bond St	1600	Broadway	1600	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$30,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Apland Ave	Caroline St	1400	Spring Ave	1400	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$15,000	Planned
23	MAINTENANCE	Bonaparte Ave	Kirk Ave	800	Garrett Ave	900	RESURF - IN-HOUSE	\$31,500	Planned

## CY 2023 Resurfacing Efforts

- With forecasted Highway User Revenue (HUR) increases for the next several fiscal years, along with a recent allocation of \$10 million in ARPA funding earmarked, DOT's resurfacing capacity is slated to increase significantly
- TEC Division is actively finalizing the list of ARPA funded resurfacing projects, along with FY24 TEC resurfacing projects
- CY23 resurfacing is actively underway, running through mid-November

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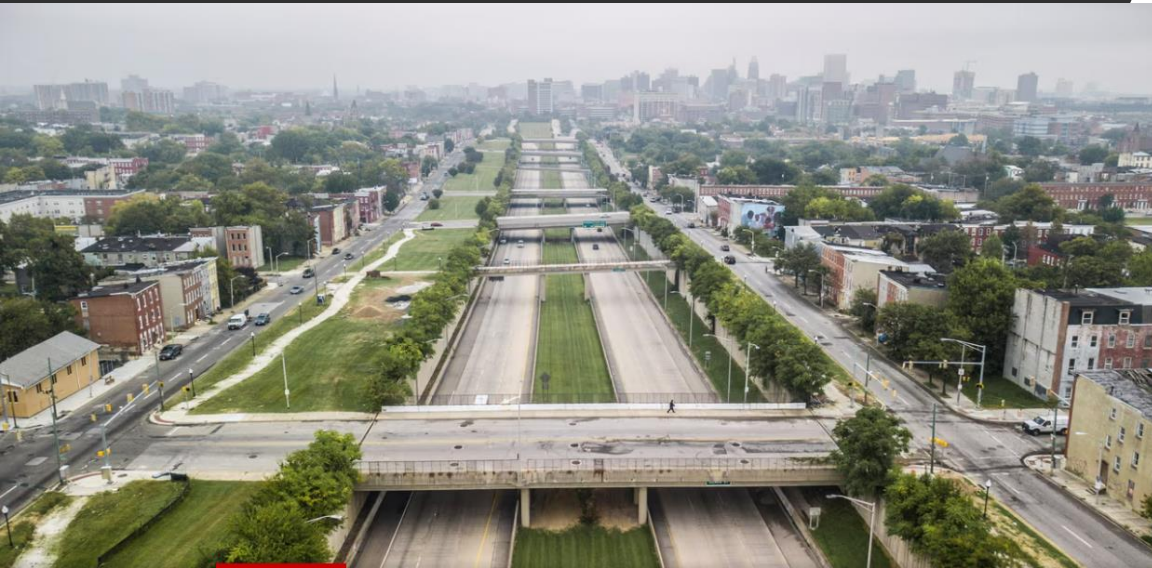
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## Grant Efforts

- Design is underway for Traffic's \$3.2 million Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant award
- DOT submitted a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant application for \$10 million, in alignment with the previously awarded \$1 million in SS4A grant dollars secured last year to create an agency action plan
- DOT is in final stages of executing grant agreement for existing West Baltimore United Grant effort
- DOT is considering additional grant funds via the next round of Reconnecting Communities Grant Program



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## Legislation & Policy Efforts

- DOT submitted 2024 Legislative Session priorities to MOGR in July
- Curbside Commercial Policy officially went into effect July 1<sup>st</sup> and applications are actively being reviewed
- DOT worked in partnership with the Administration and City Council to secure official state transit oriented development (TOD) designation for Penn Station and Reisterstown Plaza Metro Station
- DOT also worked with partner stakeholders to pass required local legislation to eventually designate North Avenue Light Rail and Penn / North Metro as TOD

# Questions?



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