



Connecting Our Future

A Regional Transit Plan for Central Maryland

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2025 Update to the Regional Transit Plan

MTA, in collaboration with the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission (BRTC), has updated the Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan (RTP). The RTP identifies corridors and strategies to advance transit in the region. This update refines the RTP's original recommendations from 2020 into more focused proposals towards future capital investment needs by considering how population, jobs, and opportunities have changed over the last five years.

The RTP's vision is guided by the three overarching goals identified in the 2020 RTP:



Optimize existing transit services



Improve connectivity and integration of existing and future transit services



Enhance fiscal sustainability

The goals and associated objectives were developed through intentional and extensive public outreach conducted through 2019 to 2020: over 60 popup events, ten regional open houses, eight commission meetings, five inter-agency meetings, and 3,426 survey responses.

Regional Achievements

The region has made significant progress in the implementation of the 2020 RTP.

- A majority of the **Strategies** in the 5-Year Plan were completed or have been incorporated into standard practice.
- A wide range of improvements have been made in the **Transit Network Improvement Areas** throughout the Central Maryland region.
- Since 2020, half of the 30 RTP **Corridors** from 2020 have received analysis or constructed improvements.

What's New in the Update?

Study of regional transit, population, and employment trends since 2020 largely supported continuation of the original RTP's goals, objectives, and strategies, along with refinement of the RTP corridors into a more focused plan for investment.

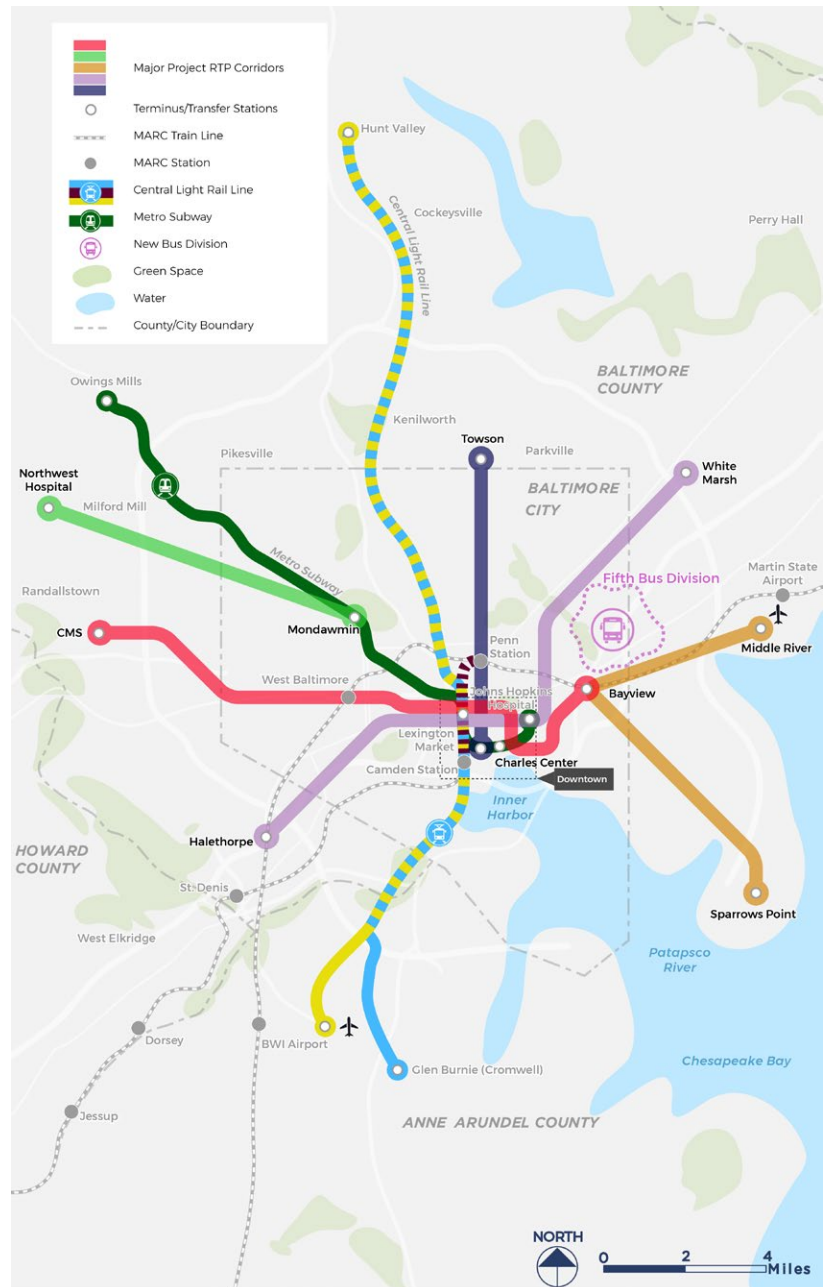
The RTP Update preserves all segments identified in the 2020 RTP but prioritizes **Major Project Corridors**. These are the corridors where transit infrastructure improvements would have the most transformative impact on regional travel. For other RTP corridors, the Update makes policy recommendations that align with local comprehensive plans.

The RTP Update also identifies two **essential facility needs**: a fifth bus division and a Downtown Baltimore bus transfer and layover space. These investments would also support the development of future transit corridors.

Most **Strategies** and **Transit Network Improvements** from the 2020 RTP have been maintained with modest revisions to reflect regional progress and updated priorities.

Finally, a fully revised **5-Year Implementation Plan** identifies achievable short-term actions for MTA and partners to advance the regional transit vision.

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Major Project RTP Corridors