

Resolution No: 20-958
Introduced: July 29, 2025
Adopted: October 28, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Balcombe
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Friedson and Luedke

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation to the FY26 Operating Budget
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Clarksburg to Montgomery Village Corridor Transportation Study, \$100,000
(Source of Funds: General Fund Undesignated Reserves)

Background

1. Maryland Code, Land Use Section 18-108, provides that the Council may amend the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) approved budget by resolution. The Council may adopt the amendment after receiving the Executive's recommendation and holding a public hearing.
2. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation that states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than six Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
3. On April 29, 2025, the M-NCPPC Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted a draft technical update to the Master Plan of Highways and Transitways (MPOHT). This transmittal included a recommendation to conduct a comprehensive study of travel needs and master-planned transportation capacity in the Clarksburg to Montgomery Village Corridor.
4. On July 21, 2025, the Transportation and Environment Committee recommended amending the study provision of the MPOHT to also include the feasibility and timeline of implementing planned and existing master-planned transportation improvements along the Clarksburg to Montgomery Village Corridor.
5. This special appropriation is intended to fund a study undertaken by the Planning Department, in coordination with the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), including any necessary consultant services.

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	General Fund Undesignated Reserves

6. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following actions:

1. A special appropriation to the FY26 Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Planning Department of the M-NCPPC is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	General Fund Undesignated Reserves

2. The County Council declares that this action is necessary to fund the completion of a comprehensive study of travel needs and master-planned transportation capacity in and feasibility and timeline of implementing planned and existing master-planned transportation improvements along the Clarksburg to Montgomery Village Corridor as required by the 2025 Technical Update to the *Master Plan of Highways and Transitways*.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council