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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 34-2026

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds– \$176,638,609 – County Capital Projects

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$176,638,609 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2027 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Introduced and read first time May 4, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on May 18, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on May 20, 2026 and Passed Passed with amendments , Failed .

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 23 day of May, 2026 at 5⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive may 26, 2026.

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **Recitals**

2 In accordance with the provisions of Section 603 of the Charter of Howard County, Maryland (the
3 “Charter”), the County Executive has submitted a proposed Capital Budget for fiscal year 2027 to the
4 County Council of Howard County, Maryland, and, prior to the passage of this Act, the County Council
5 has adopted a Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 (the “Capital Budget”).

6 As a part of the Capital Budget, it is necessary that Howard County, Maryland borrow a sum not
7 exceeding \$176,638,609 to be used for (i) the financing and refinancing of certain capital projects, which
8 include bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and
9 rescue projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community
10 college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects and traffic improvements projects which are
11 specified and described in the Capital Budget (each a “Project”, collectively, the “Projects”), and more
12 particularly described in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein, and (ii) payment of costs of
13 issuance of any obligations issued to evidence such borrowing. Of such amount, \$39,368,609 appropriated
14 for certain of such Projects was previously authorized to be borrowed by the County in prior calendar years,
15 as indicated in Appendix A in the column captioned “Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)”, but such
16 authorized borrowing is expected to expire prior to the completion of such Projects or the sale of general
17 obligation bonds to provide permanent financing therefor. Accordingly, it is necessary that such borrowing
18 be reauthorized (“Reauthorizations”).

19 **Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Charter:**

20 **Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,** That Howard
21 County, Maryland (the “County”), is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on its full faith and
22 credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness therefor, at one time
23 or from time to time, an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$176,638,609, the proceeds thereof to
24 be used to finance and refinance the Projects more particularly specified and described in Appendix A
25 attached hereto and in the Capital Budget; including for each Project, without limitation, the cost of
26 planning, design, construction, reconstruction, furnishing, equipping, improvements, renovations,

1 remodeling, enlargements, engineering services, architects services, surveys, landscaping, site
2 development, evaluation studies, land acquisition and related items, appurtenances and incidental activities.
3 The Projects and the amount to be borrowed for each (including, without limitation, any Reauthorizations)
4 are more specifically identified and described in Appendix A attached hereto.

5 Proceeds of any bonds or obligations authorized by this Act may also be used to pay costs of
6 issuance of such bonds or obligations.

7 **Section 2. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

8 That, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 19-212 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated
9 Code of Maryland, as amended, the County is authorized to issue bond anticipation notes in anticipation of
10 the issuance of the bonds authorized by this Act and described in Section 1 hereof, and all references to
11 “bonds” or “obligations” in this Act shall include such bond anticipation notes, unless the context clearly
12 requires a contrary meaning. It is intended that the aggregate principal amount of issued and outstanding
13 bond anticipation notes when added to the aggregate principal amount of issued and outstanding bonds or
14 obligations in anticipation of which such notes were issued, shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount
15 set forth in Section 1 of this Act at any time. The County will agree in each ordinance described in Section
16 4 of this Act relating to any notes issued pursuant to this Act to pay such notes and the interest and premium,
17 if any, thereon from the proceeds of the bonds in anticipation of the sale of which such notes are issued,
18 and the County will agree to issue such bonds when, and as soon as, the reason for deferring their issuance
19 no longer exists.

20 **Section 3. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

21 That, in connection with the acquisition of real property as part of a Project, the County may incur all or
22 any portion of the indebtedness authorized by this Act for such acquisition by entering into an installment
23 purchase agreement pursuant to and in accordance with Section 4.201A of the Howard County Code
24 (“Section 4.201A”) or any successor provisions of law in lieu of issuing bonds or other obligations for such
25 acquisition. The principal amount of any such installment purchase agreement shall not exceed the lesser
26 of (a) the maximum principal amount permitted by Section 4.201A or (b) the portion of the amount to be

1 borrowed for such Project (as set forth in Section 1 hereof) which relates to such acquisition. All references
2 to “bonds” or “obligations” in this Act shall include such installment purchase agreements, unless the
3 context clearly requires a contrary meaning.

4 **Section 4. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

5 That the County Council of the County, by an ordinance or ordinances adopted from time to time in
6 accordance with Article VI of the Charter and other applicable provisions of law and policies of the County,
7 shall provide for (a) the issuance and sale of, (b) the maximum principal amount, designation, form, tenor
8 and denomination or denominations of, (c) the dates of the first maturity and the last maturity (not more
9 than 30 years after the date of issue) of, and (d) the interest rate or rates per annum (or the method of
10 determining such rate or rates) payable on, any bonds or other obligations issued from time to time under
11 this Act; and may by any such ordinance, or by separate resolution, provide that the issue of bonds hereby
12 authorized be consolidated with one or more other issues.

13 **Section 5. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

14 That for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on such bonds or other obligations as the same
15 shall become payable, the County Council of Howard County shall levy annually ad valorem taxes upon
16 the assessable property in the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the principal of
17 and interest on such bonds or other obligations until all of such bonds or other obligations shall mature and
18 be redeemed. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County are hereby irrevocably
19 pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds or other obligations.

20 **Section 6. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

21 That any bonds or other obligations issued from time to time under this Act are specifically exempt from
22 the provisions of Sections 19-205 and 19-206 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of
23 Maryland, as amended, and any successor provision of law.

24 **Section 7. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

25 That all bonds or other obligations authorized hereby shall be issued within four years from the date this
26 Act becomes effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if bond anticipation notes are issued within such

1 period in accordance with Section 2 hereof, the bonds or other obligations authorized hereby may be issued
2 until the final maturity date of such notes.

3 **Section 8. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

4 That the County anticipates that a portion of the costs of some or all of the Projects may be paid prior to the
5 issuance of the bonds or other obligations authorized hereby. The amount of such costs so paid will depend
6 on various factors, including, without limitation, the timing and speed of progress on the Projects, the
7 availability of other funds to pay such costs on an interim basis, bond and money market conditions and
8 compliance with federal and State laws and regulations.

9 Accordingly, the County reasonably expects to reimburse costs of the Projects (as described herein)
10 with proceeds of the bonds or other obligations authorized hereby, such bonds or other obligations to be
11 issued by the County in the maximum principal amount of \$176,638,609.

12 **Section 9. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,**

13 That this Act shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its enactment.

Bridge Projects

	Project Description	Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
B 3838	FY2006 PINDELL SCHOOL ROAD BRIDGE A project for the design and construction of a replacement structure for the Pindell School Road bridge over Hammond Branch.	\$1,759,275	-0-
B 3850	FY2001 STRUCTURE INSPECTION PROGRAM A project to inspect Howard County bridges in accordance with the federally mandated National Bridge Inspection Standards.	77,000	-0-
B 3853	FY2000 EMERGENCY STRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION A fund for Howard County to undertake construction and repair of bridges, culverts and retaining walls requiring prompt action	59,000	\$1,000,000
B 3857	FY2001 SYSTEMIC STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS A project for specialized renovation items for bridges and retaining walls throughout the County.	300,000	1,500,000
B 3858	FY2019 PFEFFERKORN ROAD BRIDGE (H0-31) A project for the design and construction of a bridge replacement for Pfefferkorn Road over Middle Patuxent River.	212,000	-0-
B 3860	FY2016 CARROLL MILL ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (H0-23) A project for the design and construction of a replacement structure for the Carroll Mill Road bridge over Benson Branch.	240,000	-0-
B 3862	FY2013 RETAINING WALLS A Countywide project for the repair, re-conditioning and development of new retaining walls.	-0-	723,000
B 3864	FY2026 BORDER BRIDGE PROGRAM A program to fund the County cost share for the rehabilitation and replacement of border bridges.	-0-	200,000
Bridge Projects –Reauthorizations/ New Authorizations		<u>\$2,647,275</u>	<u>\$3,423,000</u>
Bridge Projects Total			<u>\$6,070,275</u>

General County Projects

Project Description		Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
C 0214	CATEGORY CONTINGENCY FUND The fund is designed for use as a revenue source for Transfers of Appropriation when either construction costs are higher than originally estimated, contributions from grants vary from projections, or engineering must be advanced from future years to the present fiscal year for critical program needs; all subject to Council approval.	\$1,666,000	-0-
C 0299	FY2005 WASTE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS A project for the design and construction of capital improvements at the Alpha Ridge Solid Waste Facility, New Cut and Carrs Mill Landfills.	-0-	2,040,000
C 0301	FY2005 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES This project covers security, infrastructure hardware and network upgrades, as well as life-cycle replacement.	-0-	1,500,000
C 0311	FY2007 PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS Enhancement to 800 MHz Motorola Astro P-25 trunking radio system for Public Safety and general government.	-0-	1,000,000
C 0312	FY2007 ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM The County currently is utilizing SAP ERP software solution as the system of Financial Accounting, Purchasing and Utility Water and Sewer billing.	1,000,000	4,590,000
C 0313	FY2008 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONSTRUCTION A project to support environmental compliance activities for County Facilities.	-0-	347,000
C 0315	FY2009 PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS This project will provide a variety of functionality enhancements for the County's existing Public Safety Systems.	-0-	600,000
C 0322	FY2012 CENTRAL FLEET SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENTS and FUEL SYSTEM This is a project to fund improvements to the County's fuel storage, dispensing and monitoring systems, and to improve or upgrade the physical plant of Fleet Equipment.	1,135,476	750,000
C 0324	FY2012 GEODETIC NETWORK AUTOMATION A project to purchase survey global positioning system (GPS) and digital survey equipment to maintain existing County Geodetic Control Network and provide incident and small-scale mapping County-wide.	84,000	-0-
C 0329	FY2012 ENERGY MANAGEMENT/IMPROVEMENTS A project to develop a 5-10 year business plan for energy performance optimization.	302,000	4,718,000

C	0332	FY2014 BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS A project to implement a series of systemic improvements to the Regional Transportation Agency (RTA) bus stops, as well as bus stops for the proposed extension of the Montgomery County FLASH service to Howard County.	100,000	-0-
C	0333	FY2015 DETENTION CENTER RENOVATIONS The Department of Corrections currently is facing severe challenges and regulatory mandates that must be resolved through various renovations until a new facility can be constructed.	-0-	1,320,000
C	0336	FY2014 LANDFILL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT A project for the design and construction of resource improvements at the Alpha Ridge Landfill and Resident's Recycling and Demonstration Center.	-0-	762,000
C	0337	FY2014 ELLICOTT CITY IMPROVEMENTS and ENHANCEMENTS This is a project to provide a variety of repairs and improvements to public infrastructure and address other community improvements and to make improvements to the downtown and historic district of the Howard County Seat.	10,885,000	-0-
C	0348	FY2017 MODERNIZATION OF FLEET AND HIGHWAYS SHOPS A project for the master planning, design, construction of new facilities and renovation of existing County Fleet and Highways Facilities to modernize the facilities.	8,000	100,000
C	0353	FY2024 TRANSIT CENTER A project for site selection, design and construction of a Transit Center.	-0-	250,000
C	0354	FY2019 BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS This project includes design and implementation of new and improved existing electronic security systems at a number of County facilities.	-0-	500,000
C	0360	FY2019 REAL ESTATE PLANNING AND DESIGN This project will provide funding for expenses related to potential properties that become available and meet the future needs of the County to serve the public interest and no funded Capital Project exists.	553,000	-0-
C	0363	FY2019 LINWOOD SCHOOL PARKING LOT A project to construct a parking lot adjacent to the Linwood School site located on Martha Bush Drive in Ellicott City.	100,000	-0-
C	0365	SYSTEMIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS Project to maintain all county facilities managed by the Department of General Services.	-0-	9,710,000
C	0366	PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS Project will make improvements determined by Public safety Master Plan, and as determined necessary for safety.	11,000	-0-
C	0375	FY2025 ELKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER Project to design and construct a 67,000 sf Community & 50+ Center with destination playground for the Elkridge community.	-0-	25,710,000
C	0377	FY2025 PUBLIC ICE RINK FACILITY	-0-	3,500,000

Project to design and construct an indoor ice rink facility.

C 0379	FY2025 HIGH RIDGE BUILDING RENOVATIONS This project supports necessary systems and facilities renovations to the County-owned building located at 8510 High Ridge Rd in Ellicott City.	-0-	50,000
C 0381	FY2026 NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER FACILITY Construction of a new, approximately 15,000 square foot Non-Congregate Shelter facility to support Howard County's Coordinated Entry System and Plan to End Homelessness.	-0-	3,310,000
C 0382	FY2026 ALPHA RIDGE SCALE HOUSE REPLACEMENT Replacement and expansion of the existing Scale House at the Alpha Ridge Landfill	-0-	1,500,000
C 0383	FY2026 AGRICULTURAL CENTER at WEST FRIENDSHIP PARK New project to design and construct an Agricultural Center at West Friendship Park.	-0-	3,070,000
C 0384	FY2027 COMMUNITY SOLAR BENEFITING LMI HOUSEHOLDS Develop community solar projects on County-owned property, including 4 canopies over parking lots and one ground mount at Carrs Mill landfill.	-0-	6,273,000

General County Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations \$15,844,476 \$71,600,000

General County Projects Total \$87,444,476

Storm Drainage Projects

Project Description		Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
D 1124	<p>FY2007 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>A project for the design and construction of small to medium-sized drainage improvements requested by County residents and the Bureau of Highways</p>	-0-	\$745,000
D 1125	<p>FY2004 EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION</p> <p>A fund for Howard County to undertake construction or repairs to storm drainage facilities on an as-needed basis meeting the provisions of the County Code.</p>	-0-	200,000
D 1140	<p>FY2005 PINE TREE GLEN COURT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM</p> <p>A project for the design and construction of a storm drain system along Pine Tree Road, Glen Court, and Guilford Road.</p>	\$443,000	-0-
D 1148	<p>FY2007 NPDES WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>A project for permitting and implementing the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) to detect and reduce pollutants in stormwater system discharges, to perform studies related to storm water utility financing, to develop department-wide long term strategies and to support County Climate Forward infrastructure resiliency goals through asset performance and reliability management tools.</p>	-0-	197,000
D 1150	<p>FY2005 HIGH RIDGE DRAINAGE</p> <p>A project to design and construct storm drain improvements in the High Ridge area including, but not limited to: Old Scaggsville Road, Naylor Avenue, Hughes Avenue, Robinson Boulevard, Gross Avenue, Bryant Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Lyon Avenue.</p>	-0-	1,125,000
D 1165	<p>FY2013 FLOOD MITIGATION and STORMWATER/WATERWAY ENHANCEMENT</p> <p>This project is for the study, design, and construction of flood mitigation and stormwater waterway enhancement efforts in downtown Ellicott City.</p>	545,000	-0-
D 1169	<p>FY2016 STORM DRAIN CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>This program will provide for the repair and replacement of failed storm drain pipes and culverts.</p>	-0-	2,350,000
D 1180	<p>FY2021 TIBER WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>A project for the design and construction of varying sized drainage and stormwater management projects within the Tiber Watershed.</p>	-0-	500,000
D 1181	<p>FY2021 PLUM TREE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>A project for the design and construction of varying sized drainage and stormwater management projects within the Plum Tree Watershed.</p>	-0-	400,000
D 1183	<p>FY2023 VULNERABLE WATERSHED RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY</p> <p>This project is for the assessment, design, and construction of restoration improvements in various neighborhoods throughout the County that are currently experiencing localized drainage issues.</p>	126,000	1,200,000

D 1184	FY2025 GREEN STREETS IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM	-0-	1,035,000
	Reduce stormwater runoff and/or improve water quality to address Climate Action and Resiliency Plan mitigation strategies in conjunction with utility and/or paving improvement capital projects.		
	Storm Drainage Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations	<u>\$1,114,000</u>	<u>\$7,752,000</u>
	Storm Drainage Projects Total		<u>\$8,866,000</u>

School System Projects

Project Description		Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
E	1012 FY2008 SCHOOL PARKING LOT EXPANSION A project to provide for the construction of additional parking spaces, repairs, and modification of parking lots to improve traffic flow patterns at existing school sites.	\$609,606	-0-
E	1036 OAKLAND MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATION The Oakland Mills Middle School project will renovate and add seats to the existing facility.	774,000	\$8,251,000
E	1038 FY2017 PLANNING AND DESIGN Improvements and installation of systemic renovations at various school sites	150,000	-0-
E	1039 NEW ELEM SCHOOL #43 The New Elementary School #43 will be a new facility	-0-	5,263,000
E	1044 FY2019 SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS Improvements and installation of systemic renovations at various school sites.	687,000	-0-
E	1046 FY2019 ROOFING Reroofing for various schools including design and construction of repairs to existing roofs, old roof removal, new flashing and drains, and installation of new roofing structure and material.	3,596,000	-0-
E	1047 SITE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION RESERVE This project is a contingency fund for site acquisition and school construction reserve at various school sites.	1,000	-0-
E	1048 FY2019 TECHNOLOGY A capital project to provide and sustain a viable technology infrastructure consistent with the HCPSS strategic technology plan at various school sites	4,500,000	-0-
E	1049 FY2019 TALBOTT SPRINGS ELEM SCHOOL REPLACEMENT The Dunloggin Middle School project will expand educational program spaces with new capacity and renovate the existing facility.	-0-	5,000,000
E	1056 PATAPSCO MS RENOVATION/ADDITION A renovation and addition project including the expansion of educational program spaces at Patapsco Middle School	-0-	6,452,000
E	1058 FY2024 SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS The Systemic Renovations project includes projects that are needed to bring older facilities up to current standards in lighting, electrical, HVAC systems, reconfiguring space, handicap accessible improvements, vehicle purchase including but not limited to dump trucks, and provide for upgrades to other building systems.	-0-	6,444,000
E	1059 FY2024 ROOFING Roofing Projects addresses aging roofs on various Howard County Public School System schools..	-0-	6,178,000

School System Projects –Reauthorizations/New Authorizations

\$10,317,606

\$37,588,000

School System Projects Total

\$47,905,606

Fire and Rescue Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
F	5960	FIRESTATION SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENTS An ongoing project to replace or renovate major systems, fixtures, or structures in various existing fire stations and PSTC.	\$400,000	-0-
F	5976	FY2018 FIRE STATION 15 A project to construct a new Columbia fire station.	700,000	-0-
Fire and Rescue Projects –Reauthorizations/New Authorizations			<u>\$1,100,000</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
Fire and Rescue Projects Total				<u>\$1,100,000</u>

Road Resurfacing Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
H	8904	FY2007 COMMUNITY ROAD REVITALIZATION A project to upgrade streets, curbs and sidewalks in established neighborhoods.	\$504,546	-0-
Road Resurfacing Projects –Reauthorizations/New Authorizations			<u>\$504,546</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
Road Resurfacing Projects Total				<u>\$504,546</u>

Road Construction Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
J	4099	CATEGORY CONTINGENCY FUND The fund is designed for use as a revenue source for Transfers of Appropriation during a fiscal year..	\$85,000	-0-
J	4155	FY2012 MARIOTTSVILLE RD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS Reconstruct shoulders, replace guardrails and stabilize roadway embankment at numerous locations along 2.	210,000	-0-
J	4167	FY2010 SNOWDEN RIVER BROKEN LAND INTERSECT A project for design and reconstruction of the Snowden River Parkway - Broken Land Parkway - Patuxent Woods Drive intersection including westbound MD32 ramp to northbound Broken Land Parkway.	133,000	-0-
J	4205	FY2006 MARIOTTSVILLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS A project to widen Marriottsville Road from MD99 to US40, including the Marriottsville Road bridge over I-70.	-0-	2,634,000
J	4206	FY2007 MONTEVIDEO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS A project to improve Montevideo Road as detailed in the Montevideo Road Study.	665,000	-0-
J	4215	FY2007 MARIOTTSVILLE ROAD from US40 to MD144 Realignment and shoulder improvements to Marriottsville Road from US40 to MD144.	-0-	323,000
J	4226	FY2008 ROAD PROJECTS CONTINGENCY FUND A project to replace the curb, gutter, and sidewalks along Main Street from Old Washington Road to Brumbaugh Street in Elkridge.	531,000	-0-
J	4231	FY2013 ELKRIDGE MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS A project to replace the curb, gutter, and sidewalks along Main Street from Old Washington Road to Brumbaugh Street in Elkridge.	91,081	-0-
J	4250	FY2020 HOWARD ROAD IMPROVEMENTS A project to improve the safety of Howard Road north of Big Branch Drive.	239,000	-0-
J	4252	FY2019 SYSTEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO DNTN ELLICOTT CITY A project to improve or upgrade road and drainage infrastructure systems as a result of the 2016 Ellicott City Flood.	1,221,000	-0-
J	4254	FY2027 NORTH LAUREL COMPLETE STREETS A project to design and construct Complete Streets improvements in North Laurel.	-0-	1,200,000
			<u>\$3,175,081</u>	<u>\$4,157,000</u>

**Road Construction Projects –Reauthorizations/New
Authorizations**

Road Construction Projects Total

\$7,332,081

Roadside and Sidewalk Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
K	5035	FY1998 SCHOOL RT PATHWAYS/SIDEWALKS This project is for the installation of sidewalks and/or pathways to provide for improved routes for school children.	-0-	\$500,000
K	5036	FY1998 ROUTINE SIDEWALK/WALKWAY A project to design and construct routine sidewalk and walkway extensions up to about 1,000 feet in length.	-0-	600,000
K	5040	FY 2005 GUILFORD RD PED/BIKE IMPROV A project for the design and construction of sidewalk on one or both sides of Guilford Road between Oakland Mills Road and US1.	-0-	1,530,000
K	5054	FY2003 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM This project is to repair, replace or install sidewalks, ramps, curbs, trees, and guardrails to comply with applicable Federal, State and County codes, and to reduce liabilities due to deteriorating appurtenances within County rights-of-way.	\$18,000	-0-
K	5061	FY2007 PEDESTRIAN PLAN PROJECTS A project for the ongoing evaluation, design and construction of pedestrian improvements listed in the Howard County Pedestrian Master Plan.	-0-	100,000
K	5062	FY2009 STATE ROADS SIDEWALK RETROFIT PROGRAM A project to design and construct improved pedestrian access along State roads.	121,000	300,000
K	5063	FY2017 NORTH LAUREL ROAD SIDEWALK A project for the design and construction of a sidewalk along the southwest side of North Laurel Road from Linville Ave to US1.	79,000	-0-
K	5066	FY2014 BICYCLE PLAN PROJECTS A project for the implementation of the comprehensive Howard County Bicycle Master Plan.	994,000	1,000,000
K	5068	ADA RAMPS UPGRADE PROGRAM A program to upgrade sidewalk ramps and curb cuts in compliance with Federal Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 (ADA) requirements.	-0-	500,000
K	5069	BITUMINOUS CURB and GUTTER REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS A program to replace deteriorated or damaged curbs.	-0-	1,940,000
K	5071	FY2025 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS TO COLUMBIA GATEWAY Improve pedestrian and bicycle access to Columbia Gateway including conversion of the unused CSX rail right of way to shared use pathway and addition of the Robert Fulton pathway connecting Gateway to Oakland Mills Road, Gerwig Lane, Guilford Park High School and Route 1 corridor.	-0-	1,000,000

K	5072	FY2025 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS TO TROY PARK Infrastructure improvements to provide pedestrian and bicycle access to Troy Park including sidewalks, crosswalks, pathways, signal improvements, signage and marking.	-0-	500,000
Roadside and Sidewalk Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations			<u>\$1,212,000</u>	<u>\$7,970,000</u>
Roadside and Sidewalk Projects Total				<u>\$9,182,000</u>

Community College Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
M	0550	FY2017 SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS Address campuswide systemic renovations, deferred maintenance, and facility renewals.	- 0 -	\$3,000,000
Community College Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations			<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
Community College Projects Total				<u>\$3,000,000</u>

Parks and Recreation Projects

Project Description		Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
N 3102	FY2000 BLANDAIR REGIONAL PARK A project to master plan, design, and construct a 298-acre regional park, and restore the 19th century Blandair Mansion and out-buildings located off of MD175 in Columbia.	\$1,097,699	-0-
N 3940	FY2000 NORTH LAUREL PARK <u>A project to design and construct a 51-acre park and swimming pool lying northeast of North Laurel Road and Washington Avenue.</u>	129,750	-0-
N 3957	FY2003 TROY PARK & HISTORIC REHABILITATION A project to acquire an additional 5 acres, rehabilitate an 1820 historic house, and design and construct a 106-acre Regional Park and Community Center/Athletic Complex at MD100 and US1.	444	-0-
N 3958	FY2003 HISTORIC STRUCTURES REHABILITATION This project creates a fund for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic properties under the management of the Department of Recreation and Parks.	300,000	-0-
N 3959	FY2005 PATAPSCO FEMALE INSTITUTE SITE WORK This project creates a fund for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic properties under the management of the Department of Recreation and Parks.	642,244	-0-
N 3977	FY2019 KIWANIS PARK EXTENSION A project to master plan, design and construct an additional 30-acre site adjacent to the existing Kiwanis Park and to improve the existing park site.	180,000	-0-
Parks and Recreation Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations		<u>\$2,350,137</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Parks and Recreation Projects Total			<u>\$2,350,137</u>

Traffic Improvement Projects

Project Description			Amount to be Borrowed (Reauthorizations)	Amount to be Borrowed (New Authorizations)
T	7088	FY2001 SCHOOL CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS This project is for the installation or modification of crosswalks, raised crosswalks, chokers, sidewalks, raised shoulders, signs, signals, and/or other roadway retrofits to provide for an enhanced walking route for school children.	\$50,000	\$50,000
T	7089	FY2005 RESIDENTIAL TRAFFIC CALMING A project to construct minor geometric roadway changes within the existing pavement cross section to reduce traffic speeding in residential areas.	-0-	400,000
T	7094	FY2007 STREET LIGHTING PROGRAM This project is for the installation of new street lights in existing communities and commercial/industrial areas, and the conversion of existing street lights to LED fixtures.	135,000	200,000
T	7102	FY2008 STREET SIGN PROGRAM A project to provide street sign services and related line striping that are included in the implementation of developer projects that expand the County road network of public roads and upgrade signing and striping projects along existing County roads.	56,487	-0-
T	7103	FY2009 STATE COUNTY SHARED TRAFFIC CONTROL A project for design, review and construction funding of traffic control at various intersections of State and County roads.	6,000	-0-
T	7104	FY2009 DEVELOPER COUNTY SIGNALS A project to facilitate the design, construction, and modification of traffic signals and appurtenances at various new development locations where warranted.	200,000	-0-
T	7105	FY2011 SIGNALIZATION PROGRAM A project for the design and construction of various traffic signals when the MUTCD Warrants are met; also includes the modification and modernization of existing traffic signals.	356,000	-0-
T	7106	INTERSECTION OR CORRIDOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PGM This project is for the study, design and construction of geometric and pedestrian modifications to improve the safety or increase capacity at various intersections.	22,000	450,000
T	7108	FY2016 CLARKSVILLE-RIVER HILL STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS A project to plan, design and construct road and related improvements -- including streetscape, storm water management, pedestrian, bicycle, and public space enhancements in the Route 108 corridor.	278,000	680,000

Traffic Improvement Projects – Reauthorizations/New Authorizations

\$1,103,488

\$1,780,000

Traffic Improvement Projects Total

\$2,883,487

TOTAL REAUTHORIZATIONS/NEW AUTHORIZATIONS \$39,368,609 \$137,270,000

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE BORROWED: \$176,638,609

Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 34-2026

BY: The Chairperson at the
request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 7
Date: May 20, 2026

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment makes a technical correction to insert a project that was inadvertently omitted from Appendix A. The amount to be borrowed was included in the total amount reauthorized.)

- 1 On the page of the Appendix that lists Parks and Recreation Projects, after the row for Project
2 N3102, Blandair Regional Park, insert the following row:
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Am 1 to CB 34-2026

passed on May 20, 2026

Michelle Duggan

Council Administrator

Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 34-2026

BY: David Yungmann

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 20, 2026

Amendment No. 2

(This amendment:

1. Reduces the amount of bond funding in capital project C0329, FY2012 Energy Management/Improvements by \$1,000,000
2. Reduces the amount of Other GO bond funding in capital project C0384, FY2027 Community Solar Benefitting LMI Households, by \$6,273,000
3. Increases the amount of bonding funding in capital project C0214, Category Contingency Reserve, by \$7,273,000.)

1 On the second page of Appendix A, entitled “General County Projects”:

2 1. In the row for project “C0214, Category Contingency Fund”, strike “-0-” and substitute
3 “7,273,000”.

4 2. In the row for project “C0329, FY2012 Energy Management/Improvements”, strike
5 “4,718,000” and substitute “3,718,000”.

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7 On the 4th page of Appendix A containing “General County Project” totals:

8 1. In the row for project “C0384, FY2027 Community Solar Benefitting LMI Households”,
9 strike “6,273,000” and substitute “-0-”.

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11 Should this Amendment pass, Amendment 2 to CB33-2026 and Amendment 3 to CR76-

12 2026 would be required in order to reflect corresponding changes in the Capital Program.

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Am 2 to CB34-2026

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Michelle Harsdorf

Council Administrator

Not Moved

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 26, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council