



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: *Planning Board Hearing on FY 2027 Capital Improvement Master Plan*

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From: *Lynda Eisenberg, AICP, Director
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Date: *February 4, 2026*

The Howard County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on new and substantially modified capital projects included in the County Executive's proposed FY2027 Capital Improvement Master Plan. The hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043 with a virtual option.

Your attendance, or that of a designee, is requested as your department has **new or substantially** changed projects in this year's budget (list attached). Department representatives will be asked to brief the Planning Board on each new project, as well as answer any questions from the Board. Public testimony and the Planning Board's work session will follow.

Please contact Lisa Kenney (lkenney@howardcountymd.gov) to confirm your attendance or provide the name of your Department's representative and if there are any other agencies that should be invited to speak to one or more of your projects. Also contact Lisa if you will need a link to attend the meeting virtually and presenting a PowerPoint.

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Notice of Public Hearing

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NEW CAPITAL PROJECTS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROJECTS

M0551-FY2028 OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
M0552-FY2029 DUNCAN HALL RENOVATIONS
M0553-FY2032 HICKORY RIDGE BUILDING RENOVATIONS

GENERAL COUNTY PROJECTS

C0384-FY2027 COMMUNITY SOLAR BENEFITTING LMI HOUSEHOLDS
C0385-FY2027 SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT FUND

FIRE PROJECTS

F5984-FY2027 FIRE STATION 16

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

J4254-FY2027 NORTH LAUREL COMPLETE STREETS

A more detailed description of the proposed capital projects is available in electronic format for review by the general public beginning February 5, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at Planning and Zoning, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043, Howard County Library System & Howard County websites at <https://hclibrary.org> and www.howardcountymd.gov/boards-commissions/planning-board. A sign language interpreter may be requested at least seven days in advance of the above meeting by calling the Department of Planning and Zoning at 410-313-2350 (voice) or use Relay at 7-1-1, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.