



News Release

Maryland Board of Public Works Approves \$341.3 Million in State Spending

*Board approves funding for projects across Maryland, including improvements to
Baltimore's Inner Harbor Promenade*

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (August 5, 2026) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman today joined Governor Wes Moore and Treasurer Dereck Davis for a meeting of the Board of Public Works.

During the meeting, the Board approved 51 items totaling \$341,298,042.06.

“Every Board of Public Works meeting is an opportunity to ensure Maryland is making smart investments that strengthen our communities and improve the services residents rely on every day,” said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**. “From maintaining critical infrastructure to supporting transformational projects that enhance quality of life and spur economic activity, today’s approvals reflect our commitment to investing taxpayer dollars responsibly and transparently.”

Among the actions approved today was \$30 million for the Waterfront Management Authority to design, plan, and construct a public promenade along Baltimore’s Inner Harbor as part of the Harbor Place Promenade project. The project will improve access to one of Maryland’s most iconic destinations while supporting the continued revitalization of downtown Baltimore.

The Board also approved funding for a variety of additional projects and services across the state, including contracts supporting winter snow removal operations, infrastructure improvements, and other initiatives that help maintain essential government services.

During the meeting, Comptroller Lierman also highlighted updates to the new [Board of Public Works Dashboard](#), which provides the public with a searchable tool to look up approved contracts and spending. Launched in October 2025, the dashboard now incorporates data from January 2023 through July 1, 2026.

[Access documents and a list of all approved items from today's meeting.](#)

[Watch a recording of today's meeting.](#)

The next Board of Public Works meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

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