

***Chapter I* FY 2002 - 2003 TIP PROJECT STATUS**

An important feature of the Transportation Improvement Program is a review of projects included in the TIP in previous years. This helps to reaffirm project priorities. Also, the TIP can track project progress and serve as a benchmark report for future reference. Included in this section is all Federal, State and locally funded projects built or planned to be built in FY2002 and 2003. This list identifies all multi-modal transportation investments in the metropolitan area, including transit, highway and bicycle projects. The projects are listed by year, funding program and then by jurisdiction.

After a review of all projects listed in the FY2002 - 2003 it was determined based on MDOT, local jurisdictions and the transit agency that those projects are proceeding forward and will be built and open to traffic as it was originally planned by FY2005. Projects that are listed as unknown will proceed as planned based on the comments from the local jurisdictions. All of these projects are Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) projects which were determined to be eligible for CMAQ funding but the air quality benefits were never credited to the overall emission analysis.