

## FOIA DATA SHEET FY 2022

**1.** Request for copies of official comments submitted by certain federal agencies, including NCPC, in response to the Maryland Department of Transportation's release of the "Preferred Alternative." You specifically request written comments dated between March 1, 2020 and July 3, 2021 that are part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process initiated on March 16, 2018.

Track	Request Date	Receipt Date	Perfected Date	Response Date	# Days	Response	Exemption	Expedited	Fee Waiver
simple	10/08/2021	10/08/2021	10/08/2021	10/12/2021	2	All responsive records provided	No	No	No/No

**2.** Uncashed/Unclaimed checks and funds Unclaimed tax refunds and performance bonds Tax Overpayments Outstanding and Refundable credit balances Checks Exempt from Unclaimed Property Reporting If some of this request is exempt from release, please release the remainder of the record which is allowed. Please provide all outstanding/uncashed/stale dated checks/properties that are greater than \$1000 that are over 9 months old and as far back as your records reflect. For each property, please provide issue dates, payee names, addresses, and dollar amounts due. If possible, an excel document would be the desired format to receive the data. Please note that I am not requesting a listing of records which have already been escheated. If the requested records could not be found or do not exist in your possession, please provide the contact information for the public body from which they may be requested and forward this request to them (For example, if another department issues checks on your behalf). Please indicate the process needed to have these checks reissued. We would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and, if possible, request your response within 15 business days of receipt of this letter. We are willing to modify the request to help expedite the process. Please notify me should costs exceed \$100.

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simple	05/05/2022	05/05/2022	05/05/2022	05/13/2022	6	No responsive records	No	Yes/Granted	No/No

**3.** This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) on behalf of the Sierra Club, Maryland Chapter. I request correspondence—including attachments and presentations—that discusses the following topics: "Beltway Expansion"; "I-495"; "I-270"; "American Legion"; "Clara Barton"; "Managed Lanes"; "shared use"; "Macarthur Boulevard"; "Construction Option"; "P3 Program"; "air conformity"; "ALB"; "Alternatives Considered"; "Site Constraints"; "Strike Team"; "C&O Canal"; "Phased Approach"; "P3 Agreement"; "preferred alternative"; "Phase 1". Communications may involve yourself (Anne Schuyler), Michael Weil, and Diane Sullivan. Please provide us with correspondence from January 2020, and from May 2021 to the present. Please inform me as to related fees before you complete this request. I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request. The Sierra Club, a noncommercial, nonprofit public interest organization hereby requests a waiver of all copying and search fees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 7.42(f) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 C.F.R. 1506.6(f)), which provides that agencies should make available supporting documents and comments submitted as part of the NEPA process for no or a nominal charge. These documents will be used by Sierra Club to educate the public on the project and to participate in the NEPA process in furtherance of the public interest, because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities. We ask that this request receive expedited processing due to our compelling need for this information to disseminate information, as a final EIS is being issued in the next few weeks by the State of Maryland and the Federal Highway Administration, and there is some urgency to use this information in our efforts to inform the public about the MLS. Subsequently clarified to a request for correspondence between NCPC and FHWA and MDOT-SHA.

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simple	06/10/2022	06/10/2022	06/14/2022	06/27/2022	11	Provided all responsive records	No	Yes/Granted	Yes/Yes

**4.** Request a copy of NCPC's SDEIS comments

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simple	06/01/2022	06/01/2022	06/01/2022	06/03/2022	2	Requested document provided.	No	No	No/No

**5.** Request access to and copies of all letters and correspondence sent from your agency to FOIA requesters in fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, that contain any of the following phrases (case insensitive): "neither confirm nor deny," "neither confirms nor denies," "confirm or deny," "existence or nonexistence," "existence or non-existence," "vel non." Alternatively, the Reporters Committee will consider this request satisfied, and your agency need not produce the records requested in Section II, supra, if your agency provides the Reporters Committee with the following data: 1) The number of letters and correspondence sent from your agency to FOIA requesters each fiscal year from 2017-2021 (inclusive) that contain any of the above phrases (i.e., the number of Glomar responses issued by your agency in each fiscal year); and 2) An accounting of the FOIA exemption(s) cited in such letters and correspondence (i.e., the exemption(s) that the Glomar responses were tethered to).

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simple	07/15/2022	07/15/2022	07/15/2022	07/26/2022	7	No responsive records	No	No	No/No

6. Release of three documents in FHWA files: (1) Recommended Preferred Alternative Concurrence Form; (2) 1-495/270 Managed Lanes Study Draft EIS comments; and (3) e-Mail correspondence with Caryn Brookman re: Capper Cramton land information.

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simple	05/21/2022	05/21/2022	05/21/2022	05/31/2022	5	Provided three NCPC documents provided to NCPC from FHWA for decision on action to take.	No	No	No/No

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