

projects to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 of these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program provided, however, that authorizations for capital projects may not provide more than \$1,500,000 for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

It is the intent of the General Assembly that projects and funding levels appropriated for capital projects, as well as total estimated project costs within the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), shall be expended in accordance with the plan approved during the legislative session. The department shall prepare a report to notify the budget committees of the proposed changes, in the event the department modifies the program to:

- (1) Add a new project to the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of "major project" under Section 2-103.1 of the Transportation Article, which was not previously contained within a plan reviewed in a prior year by the General Assembly and will result in the need to expend funds in the current budget year; or
- (2) Change the scope of a project in the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of "major project" under Section 2-103.1 of the Transportation Article, which will result in an increase of more than 10 percent or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater, in the total project cost as reviewed by the General Assembly during a prior session.

For each change, the report shall identify