

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF AWARD
For Office of Senator Chris Van Hollen**

Date: **3/11/2024**

Grant: **FY23 Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE)**

Project: **Town of Berlin RCN-NAE**

Locality: **City of Berlin, MD**

Applicant: **Town of Berlin**

Grant Amount: **\$1,200,000**

DOT Agency Disbursing Funds: **Office of Secretary of Transportation**

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Description: Funds will be used to support planning and design for a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Route 113, remedying the long standing lack of safe access to schools, shopping, healthcare, recreation, jobs, and business opportunities for many of Berlin's residents. Project activities include facilitating community engagement, developing concept drawings, feasibility study and preliminary engineering for a crossing over over US 113. The project will identify necessary sidewalk and crossing improvements in the area and potential connections to existing and proposed bike and pedestrian facilities.

NOTICE TO CONGRESS OF DOT DISCRETIONARY GRANT AWARDS: This notification is provided to the Committee pursuant to one of the following requirements governing the public announcement of a Department of Transportation discretionary grant, letter of intent, or Federal Transit Administration full funding grant agreement:

(1) Currently applicable General Provision of the Appropriations Act, Continuing Resolution, or Supplemental Appropriation governing Department of Transportation appropriations, containing a prohibition on the use of funds made available unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriation at least three full business days before the Department or its operating administrations announces any discretionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant agreement from: (A) any discretionary grant or federal credit program of the FHWA, including the emergency relief program; (B) the airport improvement program of the FAA; (C) any program of the FRA; (D) any program of the FTA other than the formula grants and fixed guideway modernization programs; (E) any program of the Maritime Administration; or (F) any funding provided under the heading "National Infrastructure Investments" in the Appropriations Act;

(2) Section 311 of title 49, United States Code;

(3) Section 159(b) of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21); or

(4) Section 5334(j) of title 49, United States Code.