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February 11, 2011

Mr. Hassan Raza
Division Administrator
Attn: Mr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
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Suite 2450
Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Letitia Thompson
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Michele Destra
Mr. Timothy Lidiak
Ms. Gail McFadden-Roberts
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street. Suite 500
Philadelphia PA 19103

RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to include Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Grant for funding the Rural Transit Assistance Program.
MDOT Control # 11-05.

Dear Mr. Raza and Ms. Thompson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the inclusion of the FTA Section 5311 Grant for funding the Rural Transit Assistance Program. The program provides operating funds for transportation purposes in rural areas of the State of Maryland. All of the subrecipients in this grant are public entities. The amendment is for the addition of a total of $57,852,000 ($19,856,000 in Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program funds, $3,444,000 in State matching funds and $34,552,000 in local matching funds). The funding information is also summarized below and on the attached:

Funding Type:	Funding Source	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2011-2014 TOTAL
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	State:	861	861	861	861	3,444
	Local:	8,638	8,638	8,638	8,638	34,552
	Total:	**14,463**	**14,463**	**14,463**	**14,463**	**57,852**

Project Costs (000's)

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at mnixon@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Mr. John Gasparine, Transit Analyst, Office of Planning, MTA
Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Ms. Diane Ratcliff, Director, Office of Planning, MTA

STATEWIDE TRANSIT
OPERATING
STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FY 2011-2014

Project Code: **5311 Operating** **STIP #:**

Project Name: Allegany County Transit, Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of MD, Baltimore County, Calvert County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Charles County, Dorchester County, Frederick County, Garrett County, Howard County, Caroline County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, and Town of Ocean City Governments Rural Transit Assistance Program

Improvement Description: This Section 5311 Rural Transit Assistance Program will provide operating funds for transportation purposes in the rural areas of the State of Maryland. All of the subrecipients in this grant are public entities.

Responsible Agency Maryland Transit Administration

Funding: Federal/State/Local **Ratio:** 34/06/60

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