



**Maryland Department of Transportation**  
The Secretary's Office

February 11, 2011

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Attn: Ms. Michele Destra  
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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
5311	Federal:	4,964	4,964	4,964	4,964	19,856
	State:	861	861	861	861	3,444
	Local:	8,638	8,638	8,638	8,638	34,552
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>57,852</b>

Project Costs (000's)

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hassan Raza  
Ms. Letitia Thompson  
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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](mailto:mnixon@mdot.state.md.us). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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:** Allegheny 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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Re: Amendment to the FY 2010 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,  
MDOT control #11-05

Dear Mr. Halligan:

In letters dated February 11, 2011, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an amendment to the FY 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This STIP amendment adds operating assistance for rural statewide projects.

Since the advancement of this project does not alter any conformity findings nor interfere with any State Implementation Plan projects, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP amendment is not required. In accordance with your procedures to incorporate the MTIPs into the STIP by reference, this project is part of an approved amendment to the approved FY 2011 STIP. We hereby approve the inclusion of this project as an amendment to the STIP. This approval does not constitute an obligation of federal funds. FTA finalizes federal funding for projects included in the STIP upon approval of a grant application.

Gail McFadden-Roberts, of my staff, is available if you have any questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

Michele Destra, Director  
Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Lyn Erickson, MDOT, Office of Planning & Capital Programming  
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