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July 20, 2011

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RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Reflect an Amendment to the WILMAPCO FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to Add Job Access Reverse Commute and New Freedom Operating Assistance Funding for Transit Service in Cecil County. MDOT Control #11-30.

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Thompson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to reflect an Amendment to the WILMAPCO Transportation Improvement Program to add transit operating assistance funding to be provided through the Federal Transit Administration Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) program and the New Freedom program. The amendment was approved by the WILMAPCO Council on July 14, 2011. The TIP and STIP forms and a signed resolution are attached.

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.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
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Attachments

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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

AMENDING THE FY2012-FY2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the FY2012-2015 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the TIP must be determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with SAFETEA-LU and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the FY2012-2015 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e), and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program to include amended funding for Cecil County transit using JARC and New Freedom funds.

July 14, 2011
Date:

Stephen Kingsberry Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process this request.

Date of Submission: **June 24, 2011**

TIP to be Amended: FY 2012-2015

Sponsoring Agency: MDOT/MTA

Project Name: Job Access/Reverse Commute (JARC)

Project #:

Project Category: System Management

Project Description: JARC operating funds will support a new transit service connecting low income wage earners in Cecil County to job opportunities in Harford County through a partnership between Senior Services, Community Transit and Harford Transit.

Project Justification: Operating assistance will allow local transit providers to initiate this new and vital service.

Funding: Federal 50% State____ Local 50% Total 100%

Funding	Phase	Current	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Total
50% Federal	C		$66,400			$66,400
50% Local	C		$66,400			$66,400
Total			$132,800			$132,800

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Date of Submission: **June 24, 2011**

TIP to be Amended: FY 2012-2015

Sponsoring Agency: MDOT/MTA

Project Name: New Freedom Taxi Voucher Program

Project #:

Project Category: System Management

Project Description: The program will offer discounted taxi coupons to qualified residents of Cecil County.

Project Justification: The project will supplement Cecil County's Senior Services and Community Transit by expanding the availability of transportation services for low income families and persons in need of medical services.

Funding: Federal 50% State_____ Local 50% Total 100%

Funding	Phase	Current	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Total
50% Federal			$36,000			$36,000
50% Local			$36,000			$36,000
Total			$72,000			$72,000

MARYLAND LocalWIDE TIP F.Y. 2011-2015

MDOT STIP # PENDING

SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria (A/B/C/D)	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level Federal	Local	Total	Net Change Federal	Local	Total
				0.0	0.0	0.0	66.4	66.4	132.8

Job Access/Reverse Commute	Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page (with year; ex. H-22 FY2010)

Description JARC Operating funds will support a new transit service connecting low wage income earners in Cecil County to job opportunities in Harford County through a partnership between Senior Services, Community Transit and Harford Transit.

Justification Operating assistance will allow local transit providers to initiate this new and vital service.

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria

- [x] A Adds new individual projects to the current STIP/TIP.
- [ ] B Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change.
- [ ] C Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP/TIP.
- [ ] D Other:

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	Funding	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Current	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Local %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	Total	-	-	132.8	-	-	-	132.8
	Federal	-	-	66.4	-	-	-	66.4
	Local %	-	-	66.4	-	-	-	66.4
Net Change	Total	-	-	132.8	-	-	-	132.8
	Federal	-	-	66.4	-	-	-	66.4
	Local %	-	-	66.4	-	-	-	66.4

PHASE DETAIL (All dollars are displayed in $1,000's)

Current

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP													-	-	-
PE													-	-	-
ROW													-	-	-
CON													-	-	-
OTH													-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Fed%: 0% Local% 0%

Proposed

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP													-	-	-
PE													-	-	-
ROW													-	-	-
CON													-	-	-
OTH					66.4	66.4							66.4	66.4	132.8
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	66.4	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	132.8

Source: FTA-JARC Fed%: 50% Local% 50%

Change

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTH	-	-	-	-	66.4	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.4	66.4	132.8
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	66.4	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.4	66.4	132.8

Source: FTA-JARC Fed%: 50% Local% 50%

MARYLAND LocalWIDE TIP F.Y. 2011-2015

MDOT STIP # C-T-3-11

SUMMARY TABLE

Project	Amendment Criteria (A/B/C/D)	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level Federal	Local	Total	Net Change Federal	Local	Total
				0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	36.0	72.0

Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page (with year; ex. H-22 FY2010)

New Freedom Taxi Voucher Program

Description This program will offer discounted taxi coupons to qualified residents of Cecil County

Justification The project will supplement Cecil County's Senior Services and Community Transit by expanding the availability of transportation services for low income families and persons in need of medical services.

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	Funding	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Current	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Local %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	Total	-	-	72.0	-	-	-	72.0
	Federal	-	-	36.0	-	-	-	36.0
	Local %	-	-	36.0	-	-	-	36.0
Net Change	Total	-	-	72.0	-	-	-	72.0
	Federal	-	-	36.0	-	-	-	36.0
	Local %	-	-	36.0	-	-	-	36.0

PHASE DETAIL (All dollars are displayed in $1,000's)

Current

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP													-	-	-
PE													-	-	-
ROW													-	-	-
CON													-	-	-
OTH													-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Fed%: 0% Local% 0%

Proposed

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP													-	-	-
PE													-	-	-
ROW													-	-	-
CON													-	-	-
OTH					36.0	36.0							36.0	36.0	72.0
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	72.0

Source: FTA-New Freedom Fed%: 50% Local% 50%

Change

PHASE	FY2010 Federal	FY2010 Local	FY2011 Federal	FY2011 Local	FY2012 Federal	FY2012 Local	FY2013 Federal	FY2013 Local	FY2014 Federal	FY2014 Local	FY2015 Federal	FY2015 Local	TOTAL Federal	TOTAL Local	TOTAL Total
PP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTH	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0	72.0
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0	72.0

Source: FTA-New Freedom Fed%: 50% Local% 50%

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JUL 29 2011

Re: Amendment to the FY 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,
Wilmington, DE, Metropolitan Area Amendment MDOT control #11-30

Dear Mr. Halligan:

In a letter dated July 20, 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 Job Access and Reverse Commute projects and New Freedom funds for the Taxi Voucher program in Cecil County, Maryland.

Since the advancement of these projects 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, these projects are part of an approved amendment to the approved FY 2011 STIP. We hereby approve the inclusion of these projects 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

Michele Destra, Director
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