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August 25, 2011

Mr. Gregory Murrill
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Attn: Mr. Kwame Arhin
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Ms. Letitia Thompson
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Attn: Ms. Gail McFadden-Roberts
Federal Transit Administration
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RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add Programs to be Funded Through the Federal Fiscal Year 2011 Federal Highway Administration Discretionary Program/Office of Equal Opportunity Grants.
MDOT Control # 11-35.

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Thompson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to add the following two Office of Equal Opportunity Grant Programs:

-Ready Set Go! Initiative	\$250,000
-Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Training	\$174,600
Total	<u>\$424,600</u>

Brief descriptions of these programs 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, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

My telephone number is _____
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cc: Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway
Administration
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Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation
Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland
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Office of Equal Opportunity Grants

\$250,000 for the *Ready-Set-Go! Initiative*

Funding will be used for recruiting, training and employing women, minorities and disadvantaged individuals on federal aid highway projects in the Baltimore Metropolitan region, which contains the largest concentration of unemployed citizens in the state. The Program will consist of three major career paths and training is expected to last from February through October, 2012.

\$174,600 for *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Training*

The joint Maryland-Delaware Business Opportunity and Workforce Development pilot program promotes business development assistance to DBEs in order to facilitate their increased participation in federal-aid highway contracts. The successful two-year program will be extended and enhanced through this grant.



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Mr. Don Halligan Director,
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-35) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add the following two Programs:

- Ready Set Go! Initiative \$250,000
- Disadvantage Business Enterprise Training \$176,600

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,


for Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator

cc:

Heather Murphy, SHA
Mike Nixon, MDOT
Francisco Gonzalez