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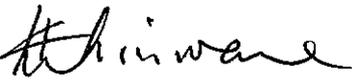
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-04) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Washington Metropolitan Region. On February 9, 2011, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) completed our review of the Air Quality Conformity Determination of the Metropolitan of the Washington Metropolitan Region 2010 Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2011-2016 TIP. We find that the 2010 CLRP and the FY 2011-2016 TIP conform to the region's State Implementation Plans and that the conformity determination has been performed in accordance with the Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Part 93) as amended.

Therefore, based on the above, and in accordance with 23 CFR450.326, the FY 2011 STIP is hereby amended to include all Maryland highway projects in FY 2011-2016 TIP for the Washington Metropolitan Region.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779-7158.

Sincerely yours,

  
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