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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 # 11-59) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB's). On January 9, 2012, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) completed our review of the FY 2012 – 2015 Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the 2035 Baltimore Region Transportation Plan. We find that the 2035 Long Range Plan and the FY 2012-2015 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 CFR 450.326, the FY 2011 STIP is hereby amended to include all projects in FY 2012-2015 TIP for the Baltimore Metropolitan Region.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact Kwarne Arhin, FHWA, Maryland Division, (410) 779-7158, or Gail McFadden-Roberts, FTA Region III, (215) 656-7100.

Sincerely yours,


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