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Mr. Michael Nixon  
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Re: Amendment to the FY 2011 State Transportation Improvement Program,  
MDOT Control #11-72

Dear Mr. Nixon:

In a letter dated March 7, 2012, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an amendment to the FY 2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This STIP amendment adds Veterans Transportation and Community Living funding for a one call center and web information system for rural areas.

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. 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,

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