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Mr. Michael W. Nixon
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Re: Amendment to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,
Cumberland Urbanized Area, MDOT control #11-79

Dear Mr. Nixon:

In a letter dated May 24, 2012, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an amendment to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This STIP amendment moves Section 5307 funds for Allegany County Transit from operating to capital assistance for fuel costs.

Since the advancement of this project 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, this project is part of an approved amendment to the approved STIP. We hereby approve the inclusion of this project 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,

Reginald Lovelace

Reginald Lovelace, Acting Director
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