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October 11, 2013

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
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Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia PA 19103

RE: Amendment to the Maryland FY2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to Reflect an Amendment to the FY2012 - 2015 Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program to Add a Privately Funded Highway Project
MDOT Control #13-103

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to reflect an amendment to the FY2012 - 2015 Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program to add a developer funded ramp reconfiguration project in Hagerstown at the I-70/MD 65 interchange. No local, state or federal funds are programmed for this project that is 100% developer funded. We are amending the STIP in response to a Federal Highway Administration Maryland Division mandate requiring this action as a pre-requisite to obtain Interstate Access Point Approval.

The amendment was approved by the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization Interstate Council on August 28, 2013. TIP amendment forms and the MPO Council resolution 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. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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Mr. Gregory Murrill
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway Administration
Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager, Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

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James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary
Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Don Halligan
Director of Planning and Capital Programming
Maryland Department of Transportation

ATTN: Mr. Ian Beam
Mr. Mike Nixon

FROM: Mary Deitz, Chief *MD*
Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

DATE: August 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Amendment Request to the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Hagerstown Eastern Pan Handle Metropolitan Planning Organization

The State Highway Administration (SHA) offers the following project to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) for inclusion into the Hagerstown Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the 2012-2015 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):

- A new developer funded project in Washington County with \$0.0 for construction from Federal or State funds. This project is related to development occurring on Maryland 65 (Sharpsburg Pike) just south of I-70. Per Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidelines pertaining to the granting of Interstate Access Point Approval from the FHWA, an amendment is required to add this project to the applicable TIP prior to FHWA's issuing of the letter of approval.

A copy of the revised project information form is attached for your use.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Roy Gothie, Regional Planner for Western Maryland, SHA at 410-545-5654 or via email at rgothie@sha.state.md.us.

cc: Mr. Anthony Crawford, District Engineer, SHA
Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA
Mr. Keith Kucharek, Assistant Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA
Mr. Mike Nixon, MPO Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Mr. Gregory I. Slater, Director of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, SHA

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MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP F.Y. 2012-2017

MDOT STIP #															
SUMMARY TABLE															
Project	Amendment Criteria (A/B/C)		Continuity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level (000s)			Net Change (000s)							
	A	B	Change		Federal	Local	Total	Federal	Local	Total					
STIP ID # PENDING	Administration	Area/PO			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	SEA	HEMPO													
Description: Developer funded project located on MD 65 with improvements associated with I-70 interchange.															
Justification: Added to allow FHWA to grant Interstate Access Permit Approval; Add \$0.0 in State or Federal \$															
INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORS															
STIP/TIP Amendment Criteria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Add new individual projects to the current STIP/TIP. <input type="checkbox"/> B Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change. <input type="checkbox"/> C Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP/TIP.					Current Total (000s)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total			
					Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
 Office of Planning Maryland Department of Transportation					Proposed Total (000s)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total			
					Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
					Net Change (000s)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total			
					Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
PHASE DETAIL															
Current PHASE	FY2012		FY2013		FY2014		FY2015		FY2016		FY2017		TOTAL		
	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Total
FF													\$0	\$0	\$0
FE													\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0
CON													\$0	\$0	\$0
OTH													\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Source: Developer Federal% 80% Local% 20%															
Disposal PHASE	FY2012		FY2013		FY2014		FY2015		FY2016		FY2017		TOTAL		
	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Total
FF													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FE													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROW					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CON													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTH													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Source: Developer Federal% 80% Local% 20%															
Change PHASE	FY2012		FY2013		FY2014		FY2015		FY2016		FY2017		TOTAL		
	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Total
FF													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FE													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROW					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CON													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTH													\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Source: Developer Federal% 80% Local% 20%															



Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization

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August 29, 2013

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**OFFICE OF PLANNING &
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RE: HEPMPO FY 2012-2015 TIP (Revision #12) Amendments

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Please be advised that the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO Interstate Council took action at their meeting held on August 28, 2013 to approve the following new project be added to the Maryland portion of the FY 2012-2015 TIP at the insistence of FHWA:

MD STATE STIP #	PROJECT NAME	CHANGE/ADDITION
Highways		
W2014-01	I70/MD 65 Interchange Improvements	NEW PROJECT: Developer funded project with \$0 Federal and/or State funding. This amendment is included to satisfy FHWA requirement to approve permit for Interstate Access Point Approval

Enclosed are a copy of the HEPMPO resolution 2014-05 and the project sheets adopting these amendments for Washington County. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Mullenax
Acting MPO Director

FY 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WASHINGTON COUNTY PROJECTS FY 2016 and FY 2017 are shown for informational purposes only												
PROJECT ID. #	ROUTE, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST (000)	FUND TYPE	PHASE	Prior	FUNDING BY FISCAL YEAR					COMMENTS	RESPON. AGENCY
						FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016		
MPO ID: REV: 0 W2012-07 State ID: Pending Federal ID Pending	I-70 at MD 63 Bridge Replacement I-70 @ MD 63 Total bridge replacement of existing dual bridges on I-70 over MD 63	\$11,500	STATE INT/BR/BH	CON CON		\$600.0 \$2,400.0	\$1,000.0 \$4,000.0	\$700.0 \$2,800.0			Existing bridge is being replaced because it has a structurally deficient deck and superstructure. No vehicles over 120,000 lbs are permitted to cross the bridge in its current condition	MD DOT
MPO ID: REV: 1 W2012-08 State ID: Pending Federal ID Pending	Yale Drive Extension Yale Drive @ 90 degree turn to Hagerstown Community College Construct 2 lane access road and approx. 750 ft spur from Yale to future Professional Ct.	\$11,810	LOCAL ARC	COM CON		\$9,859.7 \$1,950.0					This is a Washington County project. No State funds will be used. Rep 1 includes addition of a small spur off of Yale Dr. to future Professional Ct. Ect.	WASHINGTON COUNTY
MPO ID: REV: 0 W2014-01 State ID: Pending Federal ID Pending	I-70/MD 65 interchange improvements I-70 @ intersection with MD 65 Developer funded improvements to I-70 WB on ramp from MD 65	\$0	PRIVATE	CON			\$0.0				Required by FHWA for Interstate Access Point Approval	MD DOT



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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014 – 05

**A RESOLUTION BY THE HAGERSTOWN/EASTERN PANHANDLE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (HEPMPO)**

AMENDING THE F.Y. 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the attached project amendment (a developer funded project related to development occurring on MD65 just south of I-70) has been proposed by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) for inclusion in the Hagerstown Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization's (HEPMPO) FY 2012-2015 TIP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments have been determined to be either programmatically exempt for the purpose of Air Quality Conformity or have been previously considered in the Regional Air Quality Conformity Analysis approved by the USEPA in 2010, and

WHEREAS, the MPO Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed the proposed amendments and recommended Interstate Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment has been made available for public comment/input according to the adopted MPO public participation process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization that the F.Y. 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program is hereby amended as outlined in the attached pages.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED after motion this 28th day of August 2013;

HAGERSTOWN/EASTERN PANHANDLE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By: 
Martin E. Brubaker, Chairman

Attest: 



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**Federal Highway
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DelMar Division

October 16, 2013

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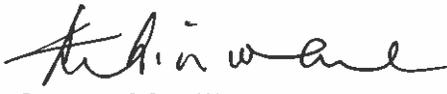
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-103) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012-2015 Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add a privately funded highway project at the I-70/MD 65 interchange.

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 amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,


for Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator

cc:

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Mike Nixon, MDOT
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