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February 28, 2014

Mr. Gregory Murrill  
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Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin  
Regional Administrator  
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki  
Federal Transit Administration  
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RE: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add Design Funding for the MD Route 364 Bridge over Dividing Creek in Worcester and Somerset Counties  
MDOT Control #13-128.

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY2013 STIP to include funding for design work for the MD Route 364 bridge over Dividing Creek in Worcester and Somerset Counties as shown in the attached STIP Amendment form and as summarized below:

- \* Add \$1.176 million in State funding for design work on the MD Route 364 Bridge. A cash flow of \$168,000 per year in the PE phase will be programmed from FY 2014 to FY 2020 using State funds. The existing bridge is rated structurally deficient.

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](mailto: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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Attachment

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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**ATTN:** Mike Nixon, Manager  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

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

**DATE:** February 27, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Amendment Request to the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT)  
FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIP)

The Regional and Intermodal Planning Division would like to submit the following amendment to the FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and to carry over to FY 2014-2019 STIP:

- The addition of \$1.176 million to fund design work for the MD 364 over Dividing Creek bridge replacement project. Funding will be \$168,000 a year for PE from FY 2014 to FY 2020. The funding source is State funds.

This amendment to the STIP is for a new project. The current bridge is rated structurally deficient and needs to be replaced. A copy of the project information form is attached for your use. The STIP remains fiscally constrained.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Eric Beckett, Regional Planner, State Highway Administration (SHA), at 410-545-5666 or via email at [ebeckett@sha.state.md.us](mailto:ebeckett@sha.state.md.us).

**Attachment**

cc: Mr. Maurice Agostino, Engineer, Office of Structures, SHA  
Mr. Ian Bean, Regional Planner, MDOT  
Mr. Eric Beckett, Regional Planner, SHA  
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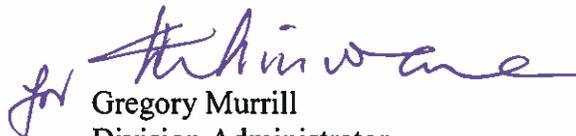
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-128) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add Design funding for the MD 364 Bridge over Dividing Creek project in Worcester and Somerset Counties.

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:  
Heather Murphy, MDOT  
Mike Nixon, MDOT  
Mary Deitz, SHA