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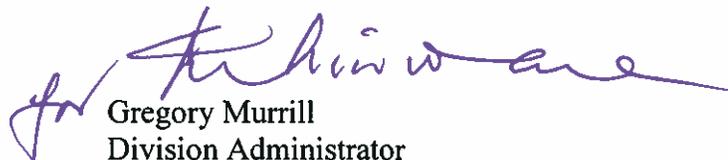
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-129) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to increase Preliminary Engineering funding for the MD 261 Fishing Creek project in Calvert County.

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,



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