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Mr. Don Halligan Director,
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-24) to make changes to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012 Cumberland Urbanized Area MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the following changes are being made to the STIP/TIP:

- Modify the FY 2012 Cumberland Urbanized Area MPO Transportation Improvement Program TIP to advance \$1 million for preliminary engineering for Areawide Environmental Project.
- Add \$12.5 million to replace/rehabilitate I-68 Bridge over Kelly Road.

We accept these changes and find that these were 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/TIP changes please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

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