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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 # 13-31) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board. Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to change the project description for the MD 223 from construction to Corridor Planning Study.

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/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

  
for Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

cc:

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