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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 # 13-72) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012-2015 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add funds to the right-of-way phase of the MD 271 Bridge over Amtrak Project.

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

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