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Re: Amendment to the FY 2013 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #13-40, Control#13-56, and Control#13-73

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of various amendments to the FY 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control#13-40 dated January 11, 2013, Control#13-56 dated April 19, 2013, and Control#13-73 dated June 19, 2013). These STIP Amendments increase funding for Allegany County, adds Preventative Maintenance Funding for Cecil County, and adds various JARC and New Freedom projects for Delmarva Community Service and Calvert County.

Since the advancement of these projects does not alter any conformity findings nor interfere with any State Implementation Plan projects, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. In accordance with your procedures to incorporate the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs (MTIPs) into the STIP by reference, these projects are part of an approved amendment to the approved FY 2013 STIP. FTA hereby approves the inclusion of these projects as an Amendment to the STIP. This approval does not constitute an obligation of Federal funds. FTA finalizes Federal funding for projects included in the STIP upon approval of a grant application.

Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki, Community Planner, of my staff, is available at (215) 656-7262 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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