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Maryland Division

December 7, 2015

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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Heather Murphy, Acting Director
Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
7201 Corporate Center Drive
P.O. Box 548
Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 14-101) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2015-2020 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to reflect an increase in funding for the MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement.

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,

Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator

cc:

Lyn Erickson, MDOT
Kari Snyder, MDOT
Eric Beckett, SHA



Maryland Department of Transportation
The Secretary's Office

Larry Hogan
Governor

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Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

October 28, 2015

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
10 South Howard Street
Suite 2450
Baltimore, MD 21201

Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street Suite 500
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect one amendment to the FY 2015-2020 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for one highway project.
MDOT Control #14-101

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2014 Maryland STIP to reflect the following highway project amendment to the FY 2015-2020 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which was approved on October 2, 2015. The TPB Approval and supporting documentation is attached.

Project Name	STIP #	TIP #	Funding Source	FY14-17 Net Federal Change	New Total Project Cost
MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement	6486	6486	BR, State	\$1,863,000	\$6,852,000

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1279, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at lerickson@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lyn Erickson, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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**Mr. Gregory Murrill
Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
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Attachments

**cc: Ms. Heather Murphy, Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Mr. Eric Beckett, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division (RIPD), SHA
Mr. Kanti Srikanth, Director, Department of Transportation Planning, MWCOG**

TPB SR7-2016
October 2, 2015

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2015-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE MD 355/URBANA PIKE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AS REQUESTED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the TIP is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as a basis and condition for all federal funding assistance to state, local and regional agencies for transportation improvements within the Washington planning area; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2014 the TPB adopted the FY 2015-2020 TIP; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of September 23, 2015, MDOT has requested that the FY 2015-2020 TIP be amended to add \$1.863 million in Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (BR) and \$4.989 million in state funding for the MD 355/Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement project in Frederick County, as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, these projects are already included in the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the 2014 CLRP and the FY 2015-202 TIP or are exempt from the air quality conformity requirement, as defined in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations "40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments: Flexibility and Streamlining; Final Rule," issued in the May 6, 2005, *Federal Register*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2015-2020 TIP to add \$1.863 million in BR and \$4.989 million in state funding for the MD 355/Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement project in Frederick County, as described in the attached materials, as described in the attached materials.



Maryland Department of Transportation
The Secretary's Office

Larry Hogan
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September 25, 2015

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chair
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 300
Washington DC 20002

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requests one amendment to the State Highway Administration (SHA) portion of the FY 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as described below and in the attached memo. The additional funds for this project are available due to an increase in federal aid obligational authority. This action does not impact air quality conformity.

TIP ID#	Project	Phase	Amount of New Funding	Comment
6486	MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement	PE CO	\$2,352,000 \$4,500,000	Add funding for Preliminary Engineering and Construction.

MDOT requests that this amendment be approved by the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Steering Committee at its October 2, 2015 meeting.

The revised funding status will not impact scheduling or funding availability for other projects in the current TIP, which continues to be fiscally constrained. The cost does not affect the portion of the federal funding which was programmed for transit, or any allocations of state aid in lieu of federal aid to local jurisdictions.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kari Snyder, at 410-865-1305, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at ksnyer3@mdot.state.md.us. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Lyn Erickson, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
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Attachment

**cc: Mr. Eric Beckett, Division Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning
Division, SHA**
**Ms. Heather Murphy, Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming
Maryland Department of Transportation**
**Ms. Kari Snyder, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming
Maryland Department of Transportation**



Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary
Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Heather Murphy
Director
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

ATTN: Ms. Lyn Erickson
Ms. Kari Snyder

FROM: Eric Beckett, Chief 
Regional and Intermodal Planning Division
State Highway Administration (SHA)

SUBJECT: Request to Amend the Fiscal Years 2015-2020 National Capital Region
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

PREPARED BY: David Rodgers
SHA Regional Planner
410-545-5670

DATE: September 23, 2015

The State Highway Administration (SHA) hereby requests amendment of the FY 2015-2020 National Capital Region Transportation Improvement Program. SHA is programming additional funding for one project in the National Capital Region as summarized below and detailed in the attached TIP report. This amendment reflects:

- 1) The addition of \$2.4 million for the preliminary engineering phase and \$4.5 million in funds for the construction phase for a new project, MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement (TIP 6486);

TIP	Project	Phase	New Funding	Comments
6486	MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement	PE CO	\$2,352,000 \$4,500,000	Add an additional \$2.4 million in funds for the preliminary engineering phase (\$0.8 million in BRR funds for FY 15, \$0.2 million in State funds for FY 15, \$1.0 million in BRR funds for FY 16, and \$0.3 million in State funds for FY 16). Add an additional \$4.5 million in State funds for the construction phase (\$1.2 million for FY 17, \$1.8 million for FY 18, and \$1.5 million for FY 19).

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The additional funds are available due to an increase in federal - aid obligational authority. The proposed action will not impact scheduling or funding availability for other projects in the current TIP, which continues to be fiscally constrained. The amended funding does not affect the portion of federal funding programmed for transit or allocations of state aid to local jurisdictions in lieu of federal aid.

After your review, please forward this request to the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board. Upon approval of this requested TIP amendment, please amend the FY 2014-2019 Statewide TIP (STIP) using the funding information provided in the attachment. If you have any questions, please contact SHA Regional Planner, Mr. David Rodgers, at 410-545-5670 or via email at drogers1@sha.state.md.us.

Attachment

**cc: Ms. Samantha Biddle, Regional Planner, SHA
Ms. Meredith Hill, Assistant Regional Planner, SHA
Mr. David Rodgers, Regional Planner, SHA
Mr. Brian Young, District Engineer, SHA**

**SUBURBAN MARYLAND
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)**

FY 2015 - 2020

Source	Fed/ST/Loc	Previous Funding	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	Source Total
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	

MDOT/State Highway Administration

Other

System Preservation Projects													
TIP ID: 6486	Agency ID: FR6691												
Facility: MD 355 over CSXT Railroad	Title: MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge Replacement												
From:	BR	100/0/0	825 a	1,038 a						Complete	2019	Total Cost	\$6,852
To:	State	0/100/0	226 a	263 a	1,195 c	1,825 c	1,480 c						4,989
												Total Funds:	6,852

Description: Replacement of MD 355 Urbana Pike Bridge 10084 over CSXT railroad. The existing bridge is structurally deficient.

Amendment: Additional funding for Preliminary Engineering and Construction
Add an additional \$2.3 million in funds for the preliminary engineering phase (\$0.8 million in BRR funds for FY15, \$0.2 million in State funds for FY15, \$1.0 million in BRR funds for FY16, and \$0.3 million State funds for FY16). Add an additional \$4.5 million in State funds for the construction phase (\$1.2 million for FY17, \$1.8 million for FY18, and \$1.5 million for FY19).

Requested on: 10/2/2015