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November 17, 2015

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
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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 transit project amendment to the FY 2016 – FY 2019 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
MDOT Control #14-104

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2014 Maryland STIP to reflect one transit project amendment to the FY 2016 – FY 2019 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add Section 5337 funding to the MARC Maintenance and Layover Facility, which was approved on September 10, 2015. The WILMAPCO Approval and supporting documentation is attached.

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

Attachments

cc: Ms. Heather Murphy, Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Mr. Kevin Quinn, Director, Office of Planning and Programming, MTA
Ms. Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) AMENDING THE FY 2016-19 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2016-19 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the TIP has been determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with MAP-21 and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2016-19 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e), and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program to include additional funding for MARC Maintenance and Layover Facility.

September 10, 2015
Date:



John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council



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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process this request.

Date of Submission: _____

TIP to be Amended: 2016 - 2019 _____

Sponsoring Agency: MDOT/MTA _____

Project Name: MARC Maintenance and Layover Facility _____

Project Category: Commuter Rail _____

Project Description: Preliminary Engineering, Environmental Documentation and Right of way acquisition for a new MARC Maintenance and Layover facility in Cecil County. The new facility will support existing and expanded Penn Line operations at an MTA-controlled facility, enabling transfer of maintenance and layover of locomotives and rolling stock from Amtrak facilities in Baltimore and Washington. The first phase will be the construction of a storage facility.

Project Justification: This project enables the MTA to more efficiently maintain MARC vehicles, and thus deliver better service on the MARC system.

Funding: Federal 80% State 20% Local 0% Total 100%

Funding	Phase	FY 2017 Federal	FY 2017 State	FY 2017 Local			Total
Section 5337		\$4,000	\$1,000	\$0			\$5,000
Total		\$4,000	\$1,000	\$0			\$5,000

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MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Don Halligan, Director
MDOT Office of Planning and Capital Programming

ATTN: Mr. Mike Nixon, Manager
MDOT Office of Planning and Capital Programming

FROM: Mr. Kevin Quinn, Director *KHQ*
MTA Office of Planning and Capital Programming

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Amendment to the WILMAPCO FY 2016-2019 TIP
To add Funding to the MARC Maintenance and Layover Facility

We are requesting an amendment to the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) FY 2016 - 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add FY17 funding to Section 5337 to the MARC Maintenance & Layover Facility, project #1208. It is necessary that funding for this project be shown in the TIP to allow pending grant funding to be processed with FTA.

After your review, please process the requested amendment with WILMAPCO for inclusion in the FY 2016-2019 TIP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Terri Lippa, MTA Office of Planning, at 410-767-3759 or via email at Tlippa@mta.maryland.gov.

cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning, MDOT