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Ms. Heather Murphy, Director  
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Maryland Department of Transportation  
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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2014-2017 Statewide Improvement Program  
MDOT Control # 14-126**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 14-126) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the Cecil County portion of Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which was approved on March 10, 2016. The amendment is effective as of July 1, 2016.

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.

Any questions concerning this amendment should be directed to Kwame Arhin, Planning Program Manager, FHWA Maryland Division, at (410) 779-7158, or Kathleen Zubrzycki, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7262.

Sincerely,

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