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Ms. Lyn Erickson
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**Re: Amendment to the FY 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement
Program, MDOT Control #14-133**

Dear Ms. Erickson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control#14-133 dated April 21, 2016). This Amendment adds Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) assistance and additional Section 5307 and Section 5309 New Starts funding to the Maryland Transit Administration Purple Line Project.

Per agreement, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. FTA hereby approves the continuation of this project 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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