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**Re: Amendments to the FY 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement  
Program, MDOT Control #14-67**

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control#14-67 dated May 7, 2015). This Amendment adds the Bus Efficiency Enhancements Research and Demonstration Project to the STIP.

This project does not alter any conformity findings nor interfere with any State Implementation Plan projects. 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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