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June 9, 2015

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RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310 Capital and Operating Assistance). MDOT Control # 14-69

Dear Mr. Murrill and Mr. Lovelace:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2014 Maryland STIP to reflect the addition of the Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310 Capital and Operating Assistance) to the 2014-2017 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Attached please find supporting documentation including the notification letters documenting the June 3, 2015, approval of the Amendment by the BRTB Executive Committee. The TIP categories and funding amounts are shown below:

- Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities -- adds a new project that previously had been represented as Statewide funding in the STIP, uses \$7.186 million in Section 5310 Federal funds and \$2.134 million in Matching funds.

This funds are used to fund competitive grants administered by Maryland Transit Administration and cannot be used for any other purpose. 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 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at mnixon@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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Attachment

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June 16, 2015

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**Re: Amendments to the FY 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement
Program, MDOT Control #14-66 and Control #14-69**

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of two Amendments to the FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control#14-66 dated April 21, 2015 and Control#14-69 dated June 7, 2015). These Amendments add funding for various Shore Transit Capital Projects as well as the Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program to the STIP.

These projects do 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 these projects 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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