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Mr. Don Halligan
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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2014 Statewide Improvement Program
MDOT Control # 14-71**

Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control#14-71) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the FY 2015-2018 Calvert-St. Mary's Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP was adopted by the MPO Council on June 17, 2015.

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 Delmar Division, at (410) 779-7158, or Kathleen Zubrzycki, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7262.

Sincerely,

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