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Ms. Heather Murphy, Acting Director  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT  
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Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 14-97) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add \$123.6 million for construction of the MD 404 Shore Highway project from US 50 to MD 404 Business.

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.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely,

for Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

cc:

Lyn Erickson, MDOT  
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