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Mr. Gregory Murrill  
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Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin  
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RE: Administrative Modification to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add and Transfer Federal Funds for Areawide Bridge, Areawide Congestion, and Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement Projects. MDOT Control # 11-52.

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby modifies the FY 2011 Maryland STIP to reflect federal funds being shifted within the 2011-2014 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for: Areawide Bridge; Areawide Congestion; and Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement Projects. Attached please find supporting documentation including the notification letters documenting the October 31, 2011 approval of the Administrative Modifications by the BRTB Executive Committee. The TIP categories and funding amounts are shown below:

- Areawide Bridge shift from construction phase for the BRR program in FY12, \$2,055,000 to the PE phase and \$685,000 to the ROW phase,
- Areawide Congestion shift from construction phase for the CMAQ program in FY12, \$110,000 apiece to the PP and ROW phases and \$330,000 to the PE phase, and shift from the construction phase for the NHS program in FY12, \$20,000 apiece to the PP and ROW phases and \$250,000 to the PE phase, and
- Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement shift from construction phase for the IM program in FY12, \$375,000 to the PE phase and \$125,000 to the PP phase, in addition shift from the construction phase for the NHS program in FY12, \$200,000 apiece to the PP and ROW phases and \$600,000 to the PE phase, and shift from the construction phase for the STP program in FY12, \$630,000 apiece to the PP and ROW phases and \$1,890,000 to the PE phase.

The funds are for FY 2012. There are no new funds being added as this modification reflects shifting funds within the Areawide programs.

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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](mailto:mnixon@mdot.state.md.us). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

cc: Mr. Tyson Byrne, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT  
Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway Administration  
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

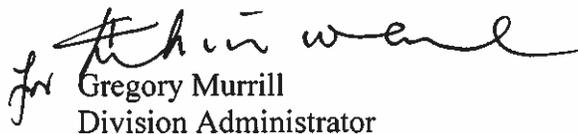
We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-52) to modify the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2011-2014 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being modified to shift funding from the construction to the preliminary engineering and right-of-way phases in the following Grouped projects:

- Areawide Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation
- Areawide Congestion Management
- Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement

We accept this modification 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/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

  
for Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

cc:

Heather Murphy, SHA  
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