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Dear Mr. Halligan:

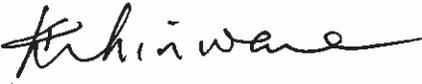
We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-31) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2011-2016 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Transportation (TPB)'s Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add the following two new projects:

- US 1, Baltimore Avenue (\$8,800,000)
- I-495/I 95, Branch Avenue (\$1,380,000)

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/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Division Administrator

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