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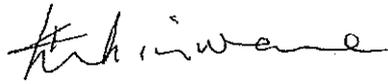
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-41) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add Areawide Bridge funds for the MD Route 331 Bridge # 20023 over the Choptank River.

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,

for 
Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator

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