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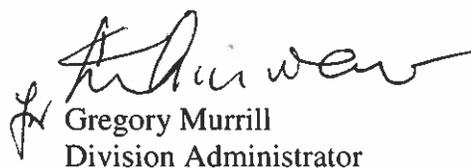
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-44) to modify the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board. Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being modified to transfer funds from the construction Phase into the Preliminary Engineering and Right-of-Way Phases for many Grouped Projects for FY 12. There is no change in total project cost for these Grouped Projects.

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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