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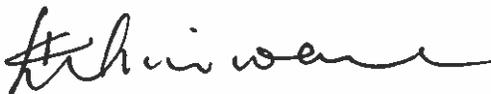
Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-80) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012-2015 Cumberland Urbanized Area MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to advance funds from construction to Preliminary Engineering in FY 2014 to FY 2012 in varies 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 amend please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779-7158.

Sincerely yours,


for Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator