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Mr. Don Halligan Director,  
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-88) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Hagerstown/Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization. Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to replace a bridge on I 70/MD 63 in Washington County. In addition, we have approved your request to modify the following Grouped projects: Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement; Areawide Environmental Projects; and Areawide Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation.

We accept this amendment/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,

  
Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

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