



Maryland Department of Transportation
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July 13, 2015

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
10 South Howard Street
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to update the funding for one Statewide transit project. MDOT Control #14-78

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2014 Maryland STIP to update and add \$818,000 in federal funds to FY 2015, Section 5339, Bus and Bus Facilities for Rural Areas project. Funding details are attached. This is an update to MDOT Control #14-38.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1279, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at lerickson@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lyn Erickson, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Mr. Kevin Quinn, Director, Office of Planning, MTA

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Don Halligan, Director
MDOT Office of Planning and Capital Programming

ATTN: Mr. Mike Nixon, Manager
MDOT Office of Planning and Capital Programming

FROM: Mr. Kevin Quinn, Director *KQ*
MTA Office of Planning & Programming

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Amendment to FY 2014 STIP
To Bus and Bus Facilities for Rural Areas project

We are requesting an amendment to the FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add \$818,000 in federal funds to FY 2015, Section 5339, Bus and Bus Facilities for Rural Areas project.

Please note that when the original amendment was sent in December 2014 to add this project to the STIP, the matching funds were incorrectly listed. This amendment corrects that issue and adds \$1 million to the project which nets to a \$3.7 million decrease.

After your review, please process the requested amendment with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for inclusion in the FY 2014-2017 STIP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Terri Lippa, MTA Office of Planning, at 410-767-3759 or via email at Tlippa@mta.maryland.gov.

cc: Ms. Lyn Erickson, Regional Planner, Office of Planning, MDOT

2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

STIP ID:

Capital Project Number(s):

Project Title:

Bus and Bus Facilities for Rural Areas

Description:

Provide Capital funding to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment to construct bus related facilities.

Justification:

To fulfill a demonstrated need for general purpose transportation for persons living or traveling in rural areas.

Section 5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities

Phase	Previous Obligations		Planned Obligations							Overmatch		Project Totals
	Previous Federal Funds	Previous Matching Funds	FY 2014 Federal Funds	FY 2014 Matching Funds	FY 2015 Federal Funds	FY 2015 Matching Funds	FY 2016 Federal Funds	FY 2016 Matching Funds	FY 2017 Federal Funds	FY 2017 Matching Funds	Additional Non-Federal Funds	
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PE												\$ -
ROW												\$ -
CON	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,066	\$ 517	\$ 1,250	\$ 313	\$ 1,253	\$ 313		\$ 5,711
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Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,066	\$ 517	\$ 1,250	\$ 313	\$ 1,253	\$ 313	\$ -	\$ 5,711

Dollars are shown in \$000's

STIP Amendment

Bus and Bus Facilities for Rural Areas

STIP ID:

BEFORE

Funding Category	Previous	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Total
Section 5339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,253	\$ 3,751
Matching Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,871	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,879	\$ 5,625
						\$ 9,376

ADJUSTMENT

Funding Category	Previous	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Total
Section 5339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 818
Matching Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,354)	\$ (1,562)	\$ (1,566)	\$ (4,482)
						\$ (3,664)

AFTER

Funding Category	Previous	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Total
Section 5339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,066	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,253	\$ 4,569
Matching Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 517	\$ 313	\$ 313	\$ 1,143
						\$ 5,712



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July 21, 2015

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**Re: Amendment to the FY 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement
Program, MDOT Control #14-77 and 14-78**

Dear Ms. Erickson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of Amendments to the FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control#14-77 and 14-78 dated July 13, 2015). These Amendments adjust the funding for the Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program and adds funding for the Bus and Bus Facilities Program for rural providers to the STIP.

These projects do not alter any conformity findings nor interfere with any State Implementation Plan projects. Per agreement, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. FTA hereby approves the continuation of these projects as an Amendment to the STIP. This approval does not constitute an obligation of Federal funds. FTA finalizes Federal funding for projects included in the STIP upon approval of a grant application.

Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki, Community Planner, of my staff, is available at (215) 656-7262 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

Vida Morkunas, Director
Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Heather Murphy, MDOT, Office of Planning & Capital Programming
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