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Ms. Heather Murphy  
Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive  
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**Re: Amendment to the FY 2019 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,  
MDOT Control #19-17**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #19-17 dated September 6, 2019). This Amendment increases Section 5310 Federal funding in the amount of \$1.3M for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. This Amendment includes a new project (ID# WT2019-04.5) for the purchase of minivans to serve throughout the Hagerstown Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO) region.

Per agreement, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. Based on our review of the information provided, the FTA hereby approves this Amendment to the STIP and finds it consistent with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49 U.S.C. 5304. 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.

Mr. Ryan Long, Community Planner, of my staff, is available at (215) 656-7051 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

*for* Kathleen Zubrzycki, Director  
Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Tyson Byrne, MDOT,  
Laurie Brown, MTA,  
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