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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program MDOT Control # 17-61**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control#19-61) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which was approved by the TPB on March 18, 2020. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) coordinated the transportation air quality conformity determination submittal with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and jointly approved the Conformity determination on May 27, 2020.

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.

Any questions concerning this amendment should be directed to Kwame Arhin, Planning & Program Manager, FHWA Maryland Division, at (410) 779-7158, or Ryan Long, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7051.

Sincerely,

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