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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement
Program MDOT Control # 17-62**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control#19-62) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization's (HEPMPO) FY 2021 –FY 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This TIP was approved by the HEPMPPO Council on May 20, 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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