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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 2017 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,
MDOT Control #17-118**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #17-118 dated July 31, 2018). This Amendment includes a decrease of Section 5337 funds totaling \$6.2 million Federal for MARC facilities, as well as \$12.5 million Federal for MARC rolling stock overhauls and replacement.

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,

Kathleen Zubrzycki, Director
Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Tyson Byrne, MDOT,
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