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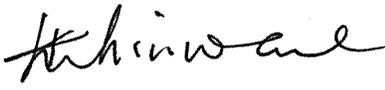
Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 17-121) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add a freight planning project, programed in the State Five Year Freight Financial Plan. The total cost of this project is \$1 million using the National Highway Freight Program funds.

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.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

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