

January 15, 2019

Mr. Gregory Murrill
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Mr. Ryan Long
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Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect changes to the Wilmington Area Planning Commission (WILMAPCO) Cecil County highway portion of the FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This project will replace the existing Mechanics Valley Road Bridge over the CSX rail line, as the current bridge is in poor condition. The MDOT has assigned Control #17-149 for this amendment to the STIP. The approval and supporting documentation are attached.

Project Name	STIP #	TIP #	Funding Source	Type	FY19-FY22 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
Mechanics Valley Road Bridge over CSX	CE-0042	CE-0042	Bridge	Amendment	\$8,991

(shown in 000's)

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The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ian Beam at 410-865-1280, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at ibeam@mdot.state.md.us. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Tyson Byrne
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Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) AMENDING THE FY 2019-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2019-2022 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the TIP has been determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with FAST and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the amendment to the FY 2019-2022 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326, and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding for Cecil County Bridge CE-0042 on Mechanics Valley Road over CSX Railroad project.

January 10, 2019
Date:



John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process this request.

Date of Submission: December 3, 2018 TIP to be Amended: FY2019-FY2022

Sponsoring Agency: Cecil County Department of Public Works

Project Name: Cecil County Bridge CE-0042, Mechanics Valley Road over CSX Railroad

Project Category: Transportation Improvement Program

Project Description:

Project will replace the existing bridge that is currently in poor condition and is functionally obsolete with a new modern bridge on a new alignment that will also improve the intersection of Mechanics Valley Road with Bouchelle Road

Project Justification:

Bridge Preservation

Funding:

Federal 80% State _____ Local 20% Total 100%

Funding Source	Phase	Current Estimate Total	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	Total
Federal	Final		871				871
Local	Final		217				217
Federal	Constr.			8,120			8,120
Local	Constr.			2,030			2,030
Total			1,088	10,150			11,238

\$s x 1,000