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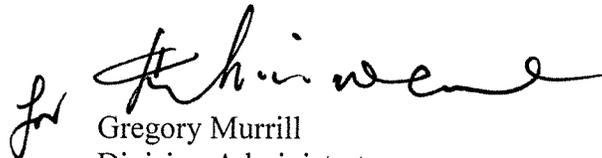
Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 17-149) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the FY 2019-2022 Wilmington Area Planning Commission (Wilmapco) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add funds for construction of the Mechanics Valley Road Bridge over CSX in Cecil County.

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,



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