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Ms. Heather Murphy, Director  
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Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 17-56) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2017-2022 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add funds to the following two projects: MD 185 at Jones Bridge Road and Kensington Parkway; and MD 254 Neale Sound Bridge Replacement. In addition, the state is requesting administrative modification for MD 97 at Brookeville Construction project.

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/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely,

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Division Administrator

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