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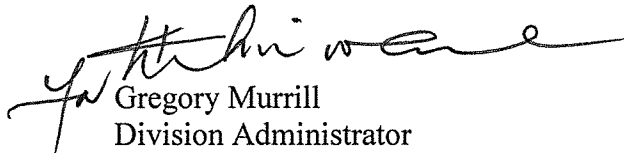
Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 17-68) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2018-2021 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add the Hawkins Point Bridge over CSX Railway project using federal NHPP funds along with local matching funds. In addition, the State is requesting our concurrence for several administrative modifications to the STIP/TIP.

We accept this amendment/modification 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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