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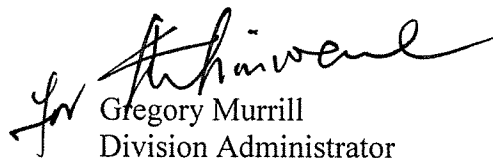
Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 17-21) 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 reflect funding changes to areawide congestion management projects and MD 85 Phase I Highway 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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