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Enclosed are hyperlinks to three documents titled: *Baltimore Region Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2018-2021*, the associated Conformity Determination of the amended *Maximize2040* and the 2018-2021 TIP, and Self-Certification of the regional transportation planning process. All three were approved by resolution (Resolutions #18-1, #18-2, and #18-3) of the BRTB at their meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

In the course of developing and approving these planning documents, the BRTB followed relevant guidance for public involvement, financial constraint and air quality analysis. The Interagency Consultation Group approved the methodology for conducting air quality related analysis, the Technical Committee provided the technical inputs to the travel demand model and socioeconomic forecasts and the Public Advisory Council for input into the public involvement

approach. Following a 30-day public review, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board received several comments and has sent a response to those individuals. At the conclusion of the development and review of the Baltimore Region TIP and Conformity Determination as well as the self-certification review, the three documents were approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) at their July 25, 2017 meeting. At this time we are transmitting the final documents and would appreciate your final review. If there are any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Regina Aris of my staff at 410-732-9572.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd R. Lang", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd R. Lang, Director
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Chris Witt, Maryland Department of Transportation