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Ms. Heather Murphy
Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming
Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
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Hanover, MD 21076

Re: Amendment to the FY 2019 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #19-33

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #19-33 dated November 18, 2019). This Amendment includes Allegany County Transit's Frostburg Bus Mobility Hub. This new project (ID# ACT2020-STIG) will support the Cumberland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) region. The project is entirely State/locally funded.

Per agreement, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. Based on our review of the information provided, the FTA hereby approves this Amendment to the STIP and finds it consistent with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49 U.S.C. 5304. This approval does not constitute an obligation of Federal funds. FTA finalizes Federal funding for projects included in the STIP upon approval of a grant application.

Mr. Ryan Long, Community Planner, of my staff, is available at (215) 656-7051 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Zubrzycki, Director Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Tyson Byrne, MDOT, Laurie Brown, MTA, Kwame Arhin, FHWA MD