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Ms. Heather Murphy
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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
MDOT Control # 19-87**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 19-87) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the Salisbury/Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization (S/WMPO) FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which was approved by the S/WMPO on September 22, 2020. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) coordinated the transportation air quality conformity determination submittal with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and jointly approved the Conformity determination on October 19, 2020.

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 USC 5303-5305.

Any questions concerning this amendment should be directed to Kwame Arhin, Planning & Program Manager, FHWA Maryland Division, at (410) 779-7158, or Ryan Long, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7051.

Sincerely,

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