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Mr. Tyson Byrne Regional Planning Manager Maryland Department of Transportation 7201 Corporate Center Drive Hanover, MD 21076

Re: Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #22-103

Dear Mr. Byrne:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #22-103 dated February 29, 2024). This Amendment adds a new project on behalf of the City of Aberdeen, which will utilize Community Project Funding for the Aberdeen Transit Oriented Development Station Square Project (Maryland STIP #15-2405-55). This project was approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Planning Board (BRTB) with the addition of the project to its FY2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on February 27, 2024.

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.

Dan Sommerville is available at daniel.sommerville@dot.gov if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

Laura Keeley, Director Office of Planning and Program Development

cc: Phyllis Grover, City of Aberdeen Alex Rawls, Harford County Todd R. Lang, BMC Dan Janousek, MDOT