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Mr. Geoff Anderson
Acting Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming
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Re: Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #22-131

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #22-131 dated June 4, 2024). This Amendment updates the STIP to include the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO) FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), approved by the HEPMPPO Council on May 15, 2024.

We have completed our review, and concur with FHWA's approval of this amendment, dated June 13, 2024. We find that the HEPMPPO FY 2025-2028 TIP was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 135 and 49 USC Sections 5303-5305.

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,

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