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Mr. Geoff Anderson  
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**RE: Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #22-147**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY2022-2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #22-147 dated July 9, 2024). This amendment increases Section 5307 operating assistance funding for FY2024 on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration, for the “Operating Assistance – Section 5307” project (Maryland STIP #WT2023-02).

Project	STIP #	Amendment Action	Federal Funding Source	Federal Funding Change
Operating Assistance – Section 5307	WT2023-02	Increases operating assistance funds for FY 2024	5307	\$933,541

This operating funding increase was approved by the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO) as an amendment to its FY2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on May 15, 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](mailto:daniel.sommerville@dot.gov) if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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