

Maryland Division

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Ms. Heather Murphy, Director Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT 7201 Corporate Center Drive P.O. Box 548 Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 22-55) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2023-2026 of Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Area Metropolitan Organization (HEPMPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add two new projects: I-68 Creek Bridges Replacement, Hancock (\$19.9M) and Areawide Resurfacing and Rehabilitation (\$15M).

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.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP amendment please contact Azmat Hussain at (410) 779.7161.

Sincerely,

Brandon Buckner Acting Division Administrator

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