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February 2, 2023

Mr. Lamin Williams Acting Division Administrator Attn: Mr. Azmat Hussain Federal Highway Administration Maryland Division George H. Fallon Federal Building 31 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1520 Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Regional Administrator Attn: Mr. Anthony Jreije Federal Transit Administration, Region III 1835 Market Street, Suite 1910 Philadelphia PA 19103-2968

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requests to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 – 2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the addition of the Statewide e-Ticket Program on behalf of the MDOT State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA). This project will enable MDOT SHA to make transportation investment decisions and coordinate transportation planning activities cooperatively, continuously, and comprehensively throughout Maryland.

The MDOT has designated this amendment as MDOT Control #22-57. The MDOT SHA supporting documentation is attached.

Project Name	STIP #	Funding Source	FY22-FY25 Net Federal Change \$(000)				
Statewide e-Ticket Program	SHA-2023-01	STIC	\$75				

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Rashad Pinckney, Office of Planning and Capital Programming (OPCP) Regional Planner at 410-865-1280 or via email at rpinckney@mdot.maryland.gov for assistance. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Tyson Byrne Regional Planning Manager Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Rashad Pinckney, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT



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Tim Smith, P.E. Administrator

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	OFFICE OF PLANNING AND CAPITAL PROGRAMMING (OPCP) DIRECTOR HEATHER MURPHY
	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANPORTATION (MDOT)
ATTN:	OPCP REGIONAL PLANNING MANAGER TYSON BYRNE
	OPCP REGIONAL PLANNER DAN JANOUSEK
	OPCP REGIONAL PLANNER KARI SNYDER
	OPCP REGIONAL PLANNER RASHAD PINCKNEY
FROM:	OFFICE OF PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING (OPPE) DEPUTY DIRECTOR ERIC BECKETT C. Philt
SUBJECT:	REQUEST TO AMEND THE FY 2022-2025 MARYLAND STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)
DATE:	FEBRUARY 2, 2023
RESPONSE REQUESTED BY:	N/A

### PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

To request the MDOT OPCP approve and forward to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for its approval the following STIP amendment.

#### **SUMMARY**

The MDOT State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) hereby requests amendment of the FY 2022-2025 Maryland STIP to reflect the following action.

STIP	PROJECT	PHASE	NEW FUNDING
	Statewide e-Ticket Program	PP	\$120,000

*Statewide e-Ticket Program* – This requested amendment reflects the addition of a new project and \$120,000 in STIC-Z37H funding to the FY 2022-2025 STIP. eTicketing will allow for electronic copies of documents to be signed and/or submitted at construction sites, ensuring a fast and reliable check of material quality and correct sourcing of materials delivered on-site. By adopting an electronic format, construction site personnel will no longer have to physically approach dump trucks and other various heavy machinery to obtain carbon-copy paperwork, putting themselves at risk in high traffic, low visibility environments. The electronic format will also expediate the process for transmitting data, modifying requests, etc.

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The attached STIP report documents MDOT's requested amendment with respect to funding for the above project. This requested action will not impact scheduling or funding availability for other projects in the current STIP, which remains fiscally constrained. The amended funding does not affect the portion of federal funding programmed for transit or allocations of state aid to local jurisdictions in lieu of federal aid. The project is funded by a State Transportation Innovation Councils (STIC) incentive grant provided by USDOT-FHWA. The STIC incentive program offers technical assistance grants, and this project was awarded to Maryland in 2022.

In addition, the Maryland Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) remains fiscally constrained. The TTF supports State transportation system operation and maintenance, MDOT administration, debt service, and capital projects. Semiannually, MDOT updates revenues and expenditures using two national forecasting companies' latest economic estimates. The MDOT published funding details in the FY 2023-2028 Consolidated Transportation Program (https://mdot.maryland.gov/tso/Pages/Index.aspx?PageId=27) and FY 2022-2025 Maryland STIP

(https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/OPCP/FY2022\_STIP\_Final\_03\_25\_2022.pdf).

Please amend the FY 2022-2025 Maryland STIP to reflect the funding information provided in the attachment. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sean Varsolona, MDOT SHA Regional and Intermodal Planning Division (RIPD) OPPE Regional Planner, at 410-545-5672 or via email at svarsolona@mdot.maryland.gov.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- FY 2022-2025 Maryland STIP project Statewide e-Ticket Program report
- cc: Jill Lemke, Assistant Chief, RIPD, OPPE, MDOT SHA Sean Varsolona, Regional Planner, RIPD, OPPE, MDOT SHA

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