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Ms. Heather Murphy, Director  
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Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 22-64) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add MD 97 Reddy Branch Bridge Removal (PE) only (\$0.32M) and 13 Maryland (EFLHD) projects (\$57M).

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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