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Mr. Shawn Kiernan  
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**Re: Amendment to the FY 2025-2028 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #25-35**

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) has requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2025-2028 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (MDOT Control #25-35) in order to add one new project to and \$2.832M in Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) discretionary grant funds to the FY 2025-2028 Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>STIP #</b>	<b>Federal Funding Source</b>	<b>FY25-FY28 Net Federal Change (in 000's)</b>
Washington County Bus Facility	WT2026-01	BUILD	\$2,832

The MTA approved the amendment request to FY 2025-2028 HEPMPO TIP and FY 2025-2028 STIP on July 30, 2025. Additionally, the HEPMPO Interstate Council (ISC) approved the amendment to the FY 2025-2028 HEPMPO TIP on August 20, 2025.

Based on our review of the information provided, the FTA and FHWA hereby approve 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 Melanie Haake is available at melanie.haake@dot.gov, if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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