

Maryland Division

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

Dear Ms. Martin:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control #25-6) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to amend four existing projects and to add two new projects in rural Maryland on behalf of the State Highway Administration (SHA).

- US 220 and MD 53 Intersection Improvement, Cresaptown (\$4.2M)
- I-68: US 220 to MD 639 Rethinking I-68, A Plan to Reconnect Cumberland ((\$9,57M))
- Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program: Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions Planning Grant (\$387K)
- Roadside Pollinator Program: Pollinator Friendly Practices (\$143K)
- Local Agency Bridge Inspection Program (\$16.63M)
- MD 51, Old Town Road Bridge Replacement (\$102K)

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 Jasmine Champion, Planning Program Manager at (410) 779-7158 or via email at jasmine.champion@dot.gov

Sincerely,

For

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