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Ms. Michelle Martin, Deputy Director  
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Dear Ms. Martin:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control #25-80) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add a new project on behalf of the State Highway Administration (SHA).

- AI Tools for Operational Efficiencies and HR Administration (\$45K)

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](mailto:jasmine.champion@dot.gov)

Sincerely,

For

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