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Ms. Heather Murphy
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**Re: Amendment to the FY 2019 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,
MDOT Control #19-115**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #19-115 dated March 29, 2021). This Amendment adds four new projects to the STIP:

1. Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) discretionary funds in the amount of \$225,000 federal for design of mobility hubs in Baltimore City (TIP ID# 42-2101-64).
2. Section 5312 discretionary funds in the amount of \$150,000 federal for Light Rail LiDAR Track Survey project (TIP ID# 40-2102-64).
3. Section 5312 discretionary funds in the amount of \$608,000 federal for Metro Subway Track Intrusion Detection and Alert System project (TIP ID# 40-2103-62).
4. TAP funds flexed to FTA in the amount of \$2,384,000 federal for design of three MTA projects; Garrison Blvd, Belair Rd and Patapsco Station (TIP ID# 40-2104-29).

These projects were approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board on March 23, 2021.

Per agreement, a joint Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. Based on our review of the information provided, the FTA hereby approves 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.

Mr. Ryan Long, Community Planner, of my staff, is available at (215) 656-7051 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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