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January 27, 2020

Mr. Gregory Murrill Division Administrator Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin Federal Highway Administration Maryland Division George H. Fallon Federal Building 31 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1520 Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Regional Administrator Attn: Mr. Ryan Long Federal Transit Administration, Region III 1835 Market Street, Suite 1910 Philadelphia PA 19103-2968

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2022 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect changes to one areawide bridge project in the FY 2019-2024 National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

This amendment reflects one new project being added to the STIP on behalf of the Frederick County Division of Planning and Permitting. The TPB approved the amendment to its TIP on January 10, 2020, and MDOT has assigned Control #19-46 for this amendment to the STIP. The approval and supporting documentation are attached.

Project Name	STIP #	TIP #	Funding Source	FY19-FY22 Net Federal Change (in 000's)
Study, Design, ROW, Construction and Inspection	3173	3173	HBRRP, Local	\$2,442

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained.

Mr. Gregory Murrill Ms. Terry Garcia Crews Page Two

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Kari Snyder at 410-865-1305, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at ksnyder3@mdot.state.md.us. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Tyson Byrne Regional Planning Manager Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Ms. Kari Snyder, Regional Planner, OPCP, MDOT

MARYLAND STATEWIDE TIP FY 2019-2022

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SUBURBAN MARYLAND FY 2019-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)

	Source	Fed/St/Loc	Previous Funding	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Source Total		
		Fre	derick C	ounty						
TIP ID: 3173 Agency ID: F3	Title: Study	Title: Study, Design, ROW, Construction, & Inspection Complete: 2025								
Facility: Various Bridges	HBRRP	100/0/0		301 c	65 a	442 a		4,676		
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Total Funds: 10,300

Approved on: 1/10/2020

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Description: Rehabilitate, construct (replace) & inspect bridges or culverts at the following locations: Biggs Ford Rd; Gas House Pike; Bretheren Church Rd; Hessong Bridge Rd; Hoovers Mill Rd; Hornets Nest Rd; bridge replacement of Old Mill Road Br; deck replacement on Stottlemeyer; and Stevens Rd

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Amendment: Revise Funding Format and Add Funding for FYs 2020 and 2021

Local

Break all funding line items into discrete federal and local matching amounts to be consistent with MDOT's TIP format. Increase HBRRP funding in FY 2020 by \$442,000 and local mach funding by \$1.8 million. Break \$544,000 from construction phase (c) to design (a). Increase HBRRP funding in FY 2021 by \$2 million and local match funds by \$38,000, with \$614,000 set aside for design.

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To:

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE STUDY, DESIGN, ROW, CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION OF VARIOUS BRIDGES GROUPED PROJECT, AS REQUESTED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the TIP is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as a basis and condition for all federal funding assistance to state, local and regional agencies for transportation improvements within the Washington planning area; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2018 the TPB adopted the FY 2019-2024 TIP; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of January 3, 2020, Frederick County has requested an amendment to the FY 2019-2024 TIP to include an additional \$2.442 million in Highway Bridge Replacement & Rehabilitation program (HBRRP) funds and \$1.861 million in local match funding in FYs 2020 and 2021 for the Study, Design, ROW, Construction and Inspection of various bridges grouped project (TIP ID 3173) as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, this grouped project is exempt from the air quality conformity requirement, as defined in Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Transportation Conformity Regulations as of April 2012; and

WHEREAS, funding for these projects are included in the Visualize 2045 financial analysis; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2019-2024 TIP to include an additional \$2.442 million in HBRRP funds and \$1.861 million in local match funding in FYs 2020 and 2021 for the **Study**, **Design**, **ROW**, **Construction and Inspection** of various bridges grouped project (**TIP ID 3173**) as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the TPB Steering Committee at its regular meeting on January 10, 2020.



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DIVISION OF PLANNING & PERMITTING Department of Development Review & Planning Jan H. Gardner County Executive

Steven C. Horn, Division Director Michael L. Wilkins, Director

January 3, 2020

The Honorable Kelly Russell, Chair National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Metropolitan Council of Governments 777 North Capital Street, N.E., Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002-4201

SUBJECT: NCR FY2019-2024 TIP Amendment for Various Bridges - CIP

Dear Ms. Russell:

Frederick County requests an amendment to the FY2019-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add funding for the re-construction of various bridges, which include Gas House Pike Bridge, Brethren Church Road Bridge, Hessong Bridge Road Bridge, Hoovers Mill Road Bridge, Hornets Nest Road Bridge, Stevens Road Bridge and the Old Mill Road Bridge.

This amendment is necessitated in advance of the upcoming comprehensive TIP update in order to utilize federal funding for bridge design. Historically, the County only utilized federal funding for construction, which the current TIP reflects. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires that the TIP be amended to break out federal participation for Design and Construction – thus the request to amend the TIP.

In addition, the amount of funding programmed for FY2020-2021 in the previously approved TIP for this line item has increased significantly. This is largely because a major construction cost item from FY18-19 was delayed two years – the Gas House Pike Bridge.

We request that this amendment be placed on the Transportation Planning Board's Steering Committee at its January 10 meeting. Ron Burns, the TPB Technical Committee representative, will attend to answer any questions about the amendment.

Thank you for your cooperation of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Burns at <u>rburns@frederickcountymd.gov</u> or at 301-600-6742.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Horn, Director Planning and Permitting Division

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