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Dear Mr. Lawson and Ms. Garcia-Crews:

This letter is to request joint Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval of the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Over the past several years, DDOT has worked diligently to enhance the District's STIP development process. Currently, the District's element of the Metropolitan Washington Region's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) serves as the District's STIP. In accord with federal requirements, the District's STIP was developed in conjunction with the National Capital Region. The Region's TIP was approved by the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) on October 15, 2014.

Previous joint STIP approval letters have strongly recommended that the District develop a comprehensive separate STIP document that includes a discussion of Public Participation, Project Selection and Funding Allocation Processes, consistency with the Long Range Plan, Air Quality, and Fiscal Constraint. In response to this recommendation, DDOT submits its Draft FY 2015-2021 STIP for FHWA/FTA review, consideration and approval. This document includes any amendments and administrative modifications for the FHWA Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD), Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) section of the region's TIP.

We appreciate the opportunity to present this request and thank you for your prompt review and consideration. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Mark Rawlings at 202-671-2234 or by e-mail at mark.rawlings@dc.gov.

Sincerely,



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