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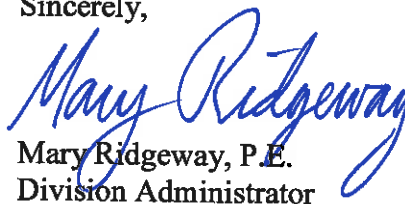
Dear Ms. Cohan:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Delaware Division has completed a review of the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) state freight plan, entitled *Delmarva Freight Plan*, as requested in your letter dated September 24, 2015. Based on our review, FHWA concludes the *Delmarva Freight Plan* meets the MAP-21 Section 1118/State Freight Plan requirements. Moreover, FHWA commends your regional/multi-state approach to include Maryland and Virginia jurisdictions that are on the Delmarva Peninsula.

As indicated in your request letter, in the future DelDOT will request approval for the increased federal share for projects that improve the movement of freight under MAP-21's Section 1116. When you are ready to move forward, please submit the request(s) to our Division Office along with documentation to show each project's inclusion in the Freight Plan, as well as the qualifying freight improvement scope of work element that aligns with the MAP-21 Section 1116 requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this Freight Plan approval action or the Section 1116 process, please contact Marc Dixon at (302) 734-4018.

Sincerely,


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