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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

January 18, 2012

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
City Crescent Building
Suite 2450
10 South Howard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Attn: Mr. Edwin Gonzalez

Dear Mr. Murrill:

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is pleased to forward its annual Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance status report to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This letter will highlight SHA's accomplishments for 2011. An overview of ongoing efforts to meet the requirements of the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Self-Evaluation Plan, and the Transition Plan is provided in this letter. Although we have been notified that the complaint, which originally triggered the reporting of our progress, has been closed and our obligations met, we nevertheless continue to provide you with information on the efforts we have made over the past year on the Transition Plan items.

This past year, SHA continued the design and construction of several projects to bring our existing facilities into full ADA compliance. Through the use of the eGIS Portal, SHA's asset management database, the Administration tracks the progress on a quarterly basis relevant to ADA compliance. As of December 31, 2011, SHA has accomplished the following along our State roadway system.

- 61.8% of sidewalks are ADA compliant
- 28% of curb ramps are ADA compliant
- 57% of bus stops are ADA compliant
- 32.6 % of driveway crossings are ADA compliant
- 65.9% of medians are ADA compliant

My telephone number/toll-free number is _____
Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1.800.735.2258 Statewide Toll Free

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In CY 2011, SHA reconstructed over 9 miles of sidewalk to meet ADA compliance through the Administrations Fund 33 Program (ADA Retrofit). Projects were completed in eight counties representing five of SHA's districts. Please see the attached report reflecting the projects completed through this program in CY 2011.

The SHA thanks FHWA for its support and recognition of SHA's commitment to the ADA. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lisa B. Choplin, Chief of the Innovative Contracting Division, at 410-545-8824, or via email at lchoplin@sha.state.md.us. You may also contact Ms. Linda I. Singer, SHA's Title II ADA Coordinator, at 410-545-0362, or via email at lsinger@sha.state.md.us.

Sincerely,



Kirk G. McClelland
Director, Office of Highway Development

Attachment

cc: Ms. Lisa B. Choplin, Chief, Innovative Contracting Division, SHA
Mr. Douglas H. Simmons, Deputy Administrator/Chief Engineer for Planning,
Engineering, Real Estate and Environment, SHA
Ms. Linda Singer, Title II ADA Coordinator, SHA

Maryland State Highway Administration

ADA Compliance Program Projects Completed in Calendar Year 2011

Anne Arundel County

MD 2 (Ritchie Highway) from Holsum Way to Ordinance Road and MD 710 (Ordinance Road) from Ritchie Highway to Cromwell Fountain Road

7,800 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

MD 3 Business (Crain Highway) from Aquahart Road to Oak Manor Road

1,580 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

MD 3 Business (Crain Highway) from MD 2 to Furnace Branch Road to

1,580 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

MD 168 (Nursery Road) from Hammonds Ferry Road to Raynor Avenue

2,200 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

MD 198 (Laurel/Fort Meade Road) EASTBOUND from Old Annapolis/Whiskey Bottom Road to Laurel Race Track Road

4,100 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

MD 198 (Laurel/Fort Meade Road) WESTBOUND from Old Annapolis/Whiskey Bottom Road to Laurel Race Track Road

4,448 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

Baltimore County

US 40 (Baltimore National Pike) from I-695 to Johnnycake Road

4,885 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

US 40 (Baltimore National Pike) from Johnnycake Road to Baltimore City Line

5,195 LF of sidewalk improvements

Construction Complete

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ADA Compliance Program Projects Completed in Calendar Year 2011

Carroll County

MD 30 (Hanover Pike) from Holland Drive to Beaver Street
8,135 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

Harford County

US 40 (Pulaski Highway) from Lewis Lane to Eric Street
2,298 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

Howard County

US 40 (Baltimore National Pike) from St. John's Lane to West of Greenway Drive
3,126 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

US 40 (Baltimore National Pike) from US 29 (Columbia Pike) to Weston Road
2,200 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

Montgomery County

MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) from Oak View Drive to Powder Mill Road
2,700 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

Prince George's County

MD 223 (Piscataway Road) from Hardesty Drive to Old Branch Avenue
6,000 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

MD 450 (Annapolis Road) from I-495 to Princess Garden Parkway
2,400 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

MD 501 (Chillum Road) from MD 212 to Public Housing Complex
1,000 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

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ADA Compliance Program Projects Completed in Calendar Year 2011

Prince George's County

MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) from MD 410 to Holton Lane
8,600 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

Worcester County

MD 528 (Coastal Highway) from 81st Street to 91st Street
3,638 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

MD 528 (Coastal Highway) from 91st Street to 100th Street
3,679 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

MD 528 (Coastal Highway) from 131st Street to 136th Street
2,565 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete

MD 528 (Coastal Highway) from 136th Street to 141st Street
2,297 LF of sidewalk improvements
Construction Complete