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Ms. Christeen Taniguchi
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Baltimore and Potomac (B&P) Tunnel Project
Section 106 Ongoing Consultation
Baltimore City, Maryland

Dear Ms. Taniguchi,

Thank you for providing the Maryland Historical Trust (Trust), the Maryland State Historic Preservation Office, with additional information regarding the above-referenced undertaking. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) submittal represents ongoing consultation to identify and assess the project's effects on historic properties in accordance with the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) executed in March 2017 for the B&P Tunnel Project. Trust staff have conducted a thorough review of the materials and we are writing to provide our comments and concurrence.

Trust staff reviewed the Determination of Eligibility (DOE) Form prepared by RK&K, LLP on behalf of the FRA for the Madison Park Medical Center (MIHP No. B-1379-6). We concur with FRA that the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C.

The Trust continues to agree with FRA's determination that the overall proposed undertaking will have an adverse effect on historic properties in Maryland. We also acknowledge FRA's intent to prepare a Section 4(f) addendum to address the Madison Park Medical Center. The Trust looks forward to further consultation with FRA and the Section 106 consulting parties to develop appropriate mitigation measures to address the adverse effects on the Madison Park Medical Center.

If you have questions or require any assistance, please contact Tim Tamburrino (for the historic built environment) at tim.tamburrino@maryland.gov \ 410-514-7637 or Beth Cole (for archeology) at beth.cole@maryland.gov \ 410-514-7631. Thank you for providing us this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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