



August 2, 2024

Mr. Scott Williams
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Federal Railroad Administration
US Department of Transportation
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Via email: scott.williams@dot.gov

Dear Mr. Williams,

In accordance with Stipulation XVIII.B of the *Project Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Railroad Administration, Maryland State Historic Preservation Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and Preservation Maryland Regarding the Baltimore & Potomac Tunnel Project, Baltimore City, Maryland (PA)*, I am writing to notify you that Amtrak has advanced plans to initiate excavation / earthmoving and construction activities. We anticipate that these activities will be initiated soon.

This letter constitutes our final required notice in compliance with PA Stipulation XVIII.B. On September 30, 2021, Jeffrey D. Ensor, Senior Director, NEC South End, notified Federal Preservation Officer Katherine Zeringue of the initiation of the acquisition of property. On November 24, 2023, I notified Acting Federal Preservation Officer Marlys Osterhues of the initiation of demolition activity. I therefore ask that you please acknowledge receipt of this notification and that you confirm our understanding that this notice satisfies Amtrak's notification requirements under PA Stipulation XVIII.B.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Crew at rebecca.crew@amtrak.com.

Sincerely,


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