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Via email: marlys.osterhues@dot.gov

Dear Ms. Osterhues,


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 demolition of acquired property. We anticipate that demolition activity will be initiated soon and will proceed into 2024.

I ask that you please acknowledge receipt of this notification and that you confirm our understanding that this notice satisfies Amtrak's requirement under PA Stipulation XVIII.B to notify the Federal Preservation Officer ten (10) business days in advance of demolition activity. Based on our coordination with FRA staff, we will not be providing property-specific notifications for demolitions.

This letter constitutes our second of four required notices 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. As the project advances, Amtrak will provide FRA with notices ten (10) business days in advance of initiation of excavation / earthmoving and construction activities.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Johnette Davies at johnette.davies@amtrak.com.

Sincerely,


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