

March 25, 2024

Mr. Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

The Maryland Department of Transportation submits this letter of support for the State of New Jersey's coalition application entitled "Mid-Atlantic Zero Emission Freight Corridor" in response to EPA's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) No. EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07.

As required by the NOFO, as a member of the coalition we intend to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the other members of the coalition that sets forth the specific roles and responsibilities of each partner agency as well as the other information called for by the NOFO. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection expects to submit this MOA no later than July 1, 2024.

We are pleased to join this application in coalition with our regional partners. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Deron Lovaas, MDOT Environment and Sustainable Transportation (ESTP) Chief, at 240-935-0960 or dlovaas@mdot.maryland.gov. Of course, you may always contact me directly.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Wiedefeld
Secretary

cc: Mr. Deron Lovaas, Chief of ESTP, MDOT