



# County of Fairfax, Virginia Attachment 1

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

July 31, 2019

Ms. Helen L. Cuervo, P.E.  
District Administrator  
Northern Virginia District  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
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Subject: Board Endorsement of the Richmond Highway (Route 1) Corridor Improvements Project with Comments, UPC 107187

Dear Ms. Cuervo: *Helen*

On July 30, 2019, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors endorsed the design plans to widen 3.1 miles of Richmond Highway between Jeff Todd Way and Sherwood Hall Lane from four to six lanes, as generally presented at the March 26, 2019, Design Public Hearing. The following design modifications should be included in the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) project design:

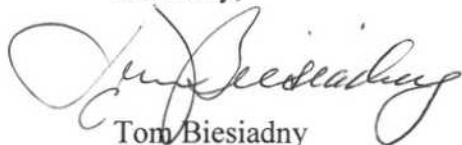
1. Two-Way Cycle Tracks: The project should construct two-way cycle tracks on both sides of Richmond Highway. Each two-way cycle track should be eight feet in width within the 178-foot right-of-way designated for this project.
2. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Transitway Bridges:
  - a. Little Hunting Creek: The VDOT project should design and construct the BRT transitway bridge over Little Hunting Creek for constructability reasons. The cost of this bridge will be reimbursed by the County's BRT project.
  - b. North Fork of Dogue Creek: Whether VDOT pursues a continuous culvert design or a bridge design, the VDOT project should design and build the transitway structure at this location to save cost.
3. Proposed Traffic Signal at U.S. Post Office Entrance/Wyngate Manor Court: The Board supports the new proposed traffic signal along Richmond Highway at the U.S. Post Office entrance for pedestrian safety, mobility, and emergency vehicle access.
4. Pedestrian Underpasses:
  - a. Little Hunting Creek: The VDOT project should the design and construct a pedestrian underpass underneath the Little Hunting Creek bridge.

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- b. Dogue Creek: The VDOT project should design and construct a pedestrian underpass underneath the Dogue Creek bridge.

Please call Ajmal 'AJ' Hamidi at (703) 877-5828 or me at (703) 877-5663, if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your assistance with this important project.

Sincerely,



Tom Biesiadny  
Director

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