



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Stephen C. Brich, P.E.  
Commissioner

January 6, 2020

The Honorable Marcus Simon  
53rd District, Virginia House of Delegates  
P. o. Box 958  
Falls Church, VA 22040

Dear Delegate Simon:

Thank you for your December 4 correspondence related to transportation and safety issues along Shreve Road in Fairfax County. I felt that the Town Hall meeting you held, in which I participated on December 12, was very productive.

As you know, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) staff have already made traffic engineering and maintenance related improvements along the roadway, such as signage updates, vegetation trimming and a decrease in the speed limit on a portion of the road. We are also working in conjunction with Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) staff, who have received a Transportation Alternatives grant to improve pedestrian facilities around the Shrevewood Elementary School. We are also in contact with the Northern Virginia Regional Parks Authority, regarding their plans to possibly redesign their roadway crossings of the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail.

I am pleased to let you know that VDOT has identified funding for a planning study to begin immediately. We will assign an on-call traffic engineering consultant to review Shreve Road from Rte 29 to Rte 7, and identify other innovative solutions that may be implemented. Once on board, the consultant will conduct meetings with the community to get their input, explain the study process, and then to present the study findings and discuss future actions.

In the meantime, I will work with you and the Community Task Force to respond to the concerns in their Community Issues document, to continue any other efforts we can while the study is ongoing. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Richter'.

Allison C. Richter, Director, Fairfax & Arlington Counties  
Assistant District Administrator, Virginia Department of Transportation

cc: Tom Biesiadny, Director, FCDOT  
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Lauren Delmare, Pedestrian Program Manager, FCDOT  
The Honorable Dalia Palchik, Providence District Supervisor, Fairfax County  
The Honorable Shannon Valentine, Virginia Secretary of Transportation