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FORTIETH DISTRICT

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell
Office of the Governor
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor McDonnell:

We are writing to respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss the actions of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) regarding the Bi-County/North-South Corridor project. We are further requesting that neither the VDOT nor the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer sign the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 Programmatic Agreement until we are able to meet with you.

Over the course of the past few months, we have heard from thousands of constituents and have spent many hours researching and analyzing this project even as it has changed during the process. As a result, we believe very strongly that the current approach and communications methodology used by the CTB and VDOT are not in the best interests of Northern Virginia and have given rise to an unprecedented level of citizen concern in our region. At the very least, the project should be reconsidered and the current pace be slowed down. As you can see by the signatories, the letter is signed by elected officials representing Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William Counties. It includes State Senators and State Delegates on both sides of the HB 2313 vote along with elected officials from both Prince William and Loudoun Counties.

To be clear, all of the signatories below are very concerned with general and specific issues related to the proposed North-South Corridor project and most are completely opposed to the North-South Corridor project in its entirety. We are concerned that the stakeholders have not received complete, clear and consistent information from VDOT resulting in a growing frustration and anger by the citizens that we and you represent. Rarely, if ever, has the CTB and VDOT continued to promote a road project in the Commonwealth with the majority of elected officials representing that area expressing such concern and opposition. Yet, VDOT and the CTB seem determined to move the project forward without due consideration of the valid concerns raised.

We are all too aware of the traffic issues in Northern Virginia that we experience every day and we all support investment for local road improvements that will yield targeted congestion relief. For that reason, we are concerned that VDOT's focus on the North-South Corridor may be affecting all other needed road improvement projects in our region. VDOT's focus should be on those projects that will provide the most significant traffic congestion relief.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss our concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectively,

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Virginia's 40th District

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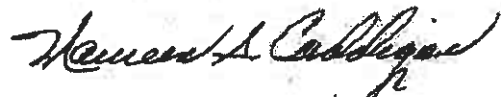
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