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Mr. Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director  
MC Department of Transportation  
101 Monroe Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850

Mr. Michael Madden  
Maryland Transit Administration  
6 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Holmes and Mr. Madden:

I am writing this joint letter to advise you both that, after a July 9 public hearing on MTA's latest proposal for a Purple Line pedestrian underpass near Lynn Drive, the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase voted unanimously to request that MTA include the underpass in its final Request for Proposal to potential concessionaires.

This request to include the pedestrian underpass presented to the Town's Mitigation Advisory Group on June 3, 2014 is made subject to the determination of specific cost estimates for the underpass as well as agreement on acceptable cost-sharing arrangements between MTA, Montgomery County and the Town. We also need to continue to discuss possible alternative access points from Lynn Drive to the underpass.

This request is made without waiving any of the Town's rights, legal or otherwise, to challenge the Purple Line project or aspects thereof.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on efforts to mitigate the negative impacts of the proposed Purple Line alignment on our community.

Sincerely,

Kathy Strom  
Mayor

cc: Gary Erenrich  
Jamie Kendrick  
David Anspacher  
Tom Autrey