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September 30, 2008

John D. Porcari, Secretary
Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076

Re: Purple Line Alternatives

Dear Secretary Porcari:

Attached please find three documents prepared by Sam Schwartz Engineering on behalf of the Town of Chevy Chase in response to reports issued this August by the Maryland Transit Administration:

- 1) Response to MTA Document Entitled "Assessment of 'Analysis of MTA Purple Line Alternatives and Alignments' and Other Documents Prepared by Sam Schwartz Engineering"
- 2) Rebuttal to MTA's White Paper Entitled "Medium Investment BRT Variations Serving Medical Center Purple Line AA/DEIS"
- 3) Response to MTA's White Paper Entitled "Visitor Trips to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center"

As discussed at our meeting in August, we would appreciate the opportunity to sit down with MTA officials for a working meeting to discuss the alternatives analyses in more detail, particularly once we have received the documents we requested from the State in our letter to Mike Madden earlier this month.

Thank you again for meeting with us at the Town offices in August and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kathy Strom
Mayor

cc: Mike Madden
Henry Kay