

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Office of the County Executive

March 9, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration are two letters that express Prince George's County's support for grant applications for county transportation proposals. Both letters are for proposals to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG).

The first is a letter to COG supporting a proposal under its Regional Safety Pilot Program to conduct Roadway Safety Audits on six County roadways. The COG program seeks projects that increase seat belt use among motor vehicle occupants; lower un-safe vehicle speeds; reduce impaired and distracted driving; and, support engineering projects that address roadway safety issues. The six roadway segments are among the County's Top 20 most dangerous as identified in the Vision Zero High Injury Network.

The second letter is in support of Montgomery County's application to the Regional Safety Pilot Program for a High Incidence Area Safety Study and Design for New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650). The stretch of New Hampshire Avenue covered by the application encompasses both counties. The segment has a history of serious and fatal crashes along both the Prince George's and Montgomery County portions of the roadway and has been identified in each of our High Injury Networks.

The Council's favorable consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Terry L. Bellamy, Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportations, at (301) 883-5600.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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