

## THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement Office of the Director



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The Honorable Mel Franklin Councilman, At-Large Prince George's County Council County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive County Council, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Councilman Franklin:

I am pleased to present for your consideration the Prince George's County's Telecommunications Transmission Facilities Coordinating Committee's (TTFCC) 2021 Annual Report. The Annual Report informs the County Executive, the County Council, and our citizens of the TTFCC's activities during Calendar Year 2020.

The information in the Report summarizes applications reviewed and recommended by the TTFCC during 2020 as well as placing last year's proposals within the context of the TTFCC's history since its creation in 2000. While some sites may not have been built yet due to the carriers' schedules, the report summarizes the type of locations proposed including buildings, monopoles, electric utility transmission line towers, utility poles and water tanks. The identification of these sites is an important part of the TTFCC's promotion of the use of co-location sites to limit the need to build new structures throughout the County.

The Annual Report summarizes the purpose, procedures, activities and history of the TTFCC. The Report also offers an overview of the accomplishments and strategies recommended for further improving the TTFCC's activities.

Highlights of the Report are:

- The TTFCC reviewed 266 applications to place antennas in the County during 2020.
- 24 of the 266 applications were to construct new support structures.
- 231 of the applications were to add or replace antennas at existing locations and were approved administratively.
- The TTFCC has reviewed 4,260 applications since its inception in 2000.

The TTFCC is very proud of the 2021 Annual Report as an opportunity to provide essential public information and facilitate public participation in the telecommunications siting process.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Michelle D. Lyons, TTFCC Chair. Ms. Lyons and the Telecommunications Transmission Facility Consultant, James Crane, are available to provide a briefing on the Annual Report if you so desire.



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Sincerely, M. Bolling/gc

Melinda Bolling Director

Enclosure

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