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RE: Rt. 50 Fairfax/Loudoun Co. PH Comment

Dear Kim,

The DSBA is writing to endorse the plans for Route 50 as proposed by VDOT. Individual members will weigh in with specific requested modifications, but conceptually the DSBA has reviewed these plans and strongly urge that this project be funded and commence as soon as possible.

The plans generally reflect the years of hard work by the stakeholders in the region of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. We commend VDOT for listening to the stakeholders and creating a plan that's much improved over previous plans for Route 50, which we have seen in concept.

The current plan closely follows the recommendations of the Dulles Loop Implementation Group, DLIG, which we strongly endorse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Dean", written over a horizontal line.

William H. Dean
President
Dulles South Business Alliance