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Subject: RE: Hunting Quarter Road

Attachment A

From: Criss, Jeremy
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Roshdieh, Al
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Subject: Hunting Quarter Road

Hello Mr. Roshdieh,
On behalf of the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee, please see the attached letter regarding the condition of Hunting Quarter Road in Poolesville and the repairs that are needed.
Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thanks J

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AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 28, 2015

Al Roshdieh, Acting Director
Montgomery County Department of Transportation
101 Monroe Street
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Dear Mr. Roshdieh,

RE: Hunting Quarter Road

The Montgomery County Agricultural Committee, at its July 21, 2015 meeting, passed a motion to bring to your attention the serious deterioration of Hunting Quarter Road in the Agricultural Reserve in the Poolesville district. Its east side starts at its intersection with River Road continuing west for approximately one and one half miles where it intersects with Hughes Road extended. Little to nothing in the way of maintenance of the road has been done for at least four years.

However, a very recent observation of this road shows an excellent start in correcting the poor drainage and road width less than eight feet. As you head west on Hunting Quarter Road, at its beginning in the east, the road width is 12 feet with an abrupt drop-off on the south side of 26" and the north side of 30". About 74 feet further west, the road is only eight feet wide with an abrupt 28" drop-off on the south and a 24" drop-off on the north side.

This whole area is part of the Agricultural Reserve. The primary activity in this area is agriculture and Hunting Quarter Road is the only access to the McKee Beshers Wildlife Management area which contains over 175 acres of tillable agricultural land currently being farmed in agricultural crops of corn, soybeans, haylage and food for the wildlife. Access has been severely limited and dangerous for agricultural equipment. In addition, traffic is also generated by hunters, bird watchers, and sunflower enthusiasts.

We appreciate your start in the road repairs. We hope that effort will continue to vastly improve access on Hunting Quarter Road.

Sincerely,

David Weitzer, Chairman of AAC