

Dear Council Members Reamer, Hucker & Glass:

In regards to the FY 21 Capital Budget and FY 21-26 Capital Improvements Program, for all the reasons that have been discussed in the past and for the reasoning the County Executive has presented his budget of allocating funds for BRT on MD-355, LERNER supports the entire \$15 million allotted to the preliminary engineering of BRT on MD-355 and does NOT, in any way, support a diversion of any amount of these funds for any other use what-so-ever. These funds will directly affect the county's ability to create jobs!

We are counting on the entire council to act responsibly and do everything in its power to promote job creation in the entire White Flint corridor and not divert any monies to the benefit of other interests. Jobs are the life blood for the future economic health of Montgomery County!