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Date: September 27, 2022

RE: Bill 24-22, Road Code

Dear Montgomery County Council Members,

I'm a Montgomery County resident of many decades, having grown up here and having raised my family here. And I'm an artist. One of my favorite subjects to paint is the Agricultural Reserve and the beautiful scenes along the Rustic Roads.

I'm writing in support of the proposed amendment to the Road Code to expand the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee, adding two more members. Before Covid, I was fortunate enough to participate with the committee on one of their educational retreats on beautiful, unique Martinsburg Road, and the amount of knowledge and work I saw from the committee members that day was overwhelming. The time commitment from the volunteers must have been enormous. They are doing incredible work and are a credit to you. I ask that you support them in getting the additional help they seek.

The Rustic Roads and the Agricultural Reserve are Montgomery County gems, and a credit to all of you in County leadership, past and present. Please strengthen these programs and this committee.

Thank you for all you do.

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