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Richard,

I am heading up an effort to bring the farming rustic road users and the rustic roads supporters together to agree on acceptable tree trimming. This has been contentious for years and the County Executive would like it settled. Trimming that allows safe passage of farm equipment and preservation of the tree canopy along the rural and rustic roads.

After harvest is wrapped up (after mid-November), I would like to arrange MCDOT, Agricultural Advisory Committee and Rural & Rustic Roads Advisory Committee to meet on specific rustic road sites to use real examples to set the trimming policy.

Jeremy, could you get a list of locations that have been identified by farmers as problematic for their equipment so we can look at those?

Leslie or Bob, could you get a list of locations that have been cited as problems but RRAC members to not believe are, if you know of any?

Richard, does anyone at the Poolesville depot have any problematic areas that they would like to share so we can deal with them directly?

When would be a good day to conduct this on-site meeting?

Thank you for your assistance. I think we can come to an agreement if everyone knows the rules and sets appropriate expectations.

-Dale

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