



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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County Executive

Al R. Roshdieh
Acting Director

Mr. David Weitzer, Chairman
Montgomery County Agriculture Advisory Committee
18410 Muncaster Road
Derwood, Maryland 20855

Dear Mr. Weitzer:

Thank you for your letter regarding the conditions of Hunting Quarter Road in the Agricultural Reserve. After reading your correspondence, I asked staff in the Division of Highway Services (DHS) to investigate your concerns and report their findings directly to me for my review.

Highway Services staff inspected Hunting Quarter Road and found that the conditions warranted substantial repair. Their inspection revealed that Hunting Quarter Road, which is a gravel road, has been heavily washed out as a result of repeated rainstorms. The current road conditions are unsafe and require attention.

MCDOT has assigned the local Poolesville Maintenance Depot to perform the repair activities. The plan calls for several truckloads of gravel to be placed upon the surface of the roadway, filling in any large holes and providing a new coating of stone. Additionally, crews will grade the edges of the road in order to eliminate any unsafe drop-offs. They will also bring the appropriate mowing equipment onsite to cut back some of the vegetation for increased visibility, which will also improve the safety of the road.

We expect these repairs to begin sometime within the next two to three weeks. If you have further questions or concerns regarding Hunting Quarter Road please feel free to contact Josh Faust, Public Outreach Manager, at 240-777-7642. He would be more than happy to assist you.

Once again, thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al R. Roshdieh".

Al R. Roshdieh
Acting Director

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