



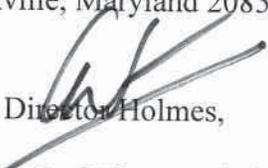
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February 5, 2013

Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director  
Department of Transportation  
101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

  
Dear Director Holmes,

On February 4 the T&E Committee (with Councilmember Ervin also in attendance) reviewed the results of Phase I facility planning for the Forest Glen Passageway project. The Committee unanimously concluded that the study be continued into the preliminary engineering phase of development, and to:

- work with the State Highway Administration to develop safer at-grade crossings of Georgia Avenue and Forest Glen Road, as part of the (County-funded) project planning study recently undertaken;
- proceed with either Tunnel Alternative 2 as the "build" alternative, including extending the proposed sidewalk on the north side of Forest Glen Road east to Dameron Drive; and
- review with WMATA the need for the elevators in both the southwest and northeast corners of the Georgia Avenue/Forest Glen Road intersection.

The Committee appreciates the work the Department of Transportation has completed for this study, especially the efforts of Greg Hwang and Aruna Miller.

Sincerely,

  
Roger Berliner  
Chair, T&E Committee

cc: Councilmembers  
Françoise Carrier, Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board