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Honorable Sharon Bulova Chairman Fairfax County Board of Supervisors 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 552 Fairfax, VA 22035-0066

Dear Ms. Bulova:

We have reviewed the County of Fairfax, Virginia FY 2012-2016 Advertised Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (with Future Fiscal Years to 2021) to determine the program's potential impact on federal properties or other federal interests in the National Capital Region. I am pleased to report that none of the projects appear to have any adverse impact on federal interests.

We continue to support the inclusion of the Metro Infrastructure Improvements Program, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Improvements, and water treatment plant investments such as the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant project. Federal agencies requiring coordination for these projects include the Department of the Army at Fort Belvoir, Department of Transportation-Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency

Transportation investments in the region remain a major concern and are particularly important for the effectiveness of the federal workforce. We are pleased to see your continued commitment to major road improvements through supplemental funds to assist with Defense Access Road development projects. Also, we acknowledge your extensive efforts working with Fort Belvoir to address impacts associated with the Base Realignment and Closure process. Your sustained commitment to WMATA proposed in the CIP will continue to provide improved alternatives to the region's road congestion.

Enhanced water and sewerage management programs ensure a healthy and sustainable environment for the growing National Capital Region. Continued close coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and regional authorities will ensure necessary improvements are successfully completed.

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We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on your recommended CIP. We look forward to working with you in advancing our shared regional goals in the future. If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Stacy Wood at 202-482-7237.

Sincerely,

Marcel C. Acosta Executive Director

cc: Anthony H. Griffin County Executive