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Mr. Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator State Highway Administration Maryland Department of Transportation 707 N. Calvert Street Room C-400 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Intersection of MD 108 and MD 650/Ashton Meeting Place

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

I am writing to urge the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) to approve and fund the proposed improvements relating to auxiliary lane construction and intersection improvements at the intersection of MD 108 and MD 650 in Ashton. As you are aware, the completion of these needed improvements is a condition to the construction of the Ashton Meeting Place, as approved by the Montgomery Planning Board on May 15. Furthermore, with increased occupancy in existing commercial buildings in Sandy Spring and the proposed Thomas Building development (Goddard School and offices), these improvements together with the fully functioning light at the intersection of MD 108 and Meeting House/Brooke Roads will significantly improve traffic and safety concerns in the Sandy Spring community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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