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The Honorable Kristen J. Amundson
Member, Virginia House of Delegates
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The Honorable Mark D. Sickles
Member, Virginia House of Delegates
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The Honorable Linda Puller
Member, Senate of Virginia
Post Office Box 73
Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121

Dear Delegate Amundson, Delegate Sickles, and Senator Puller:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) proposal to reduce the speed limit on Route 1 in Fairfax County.

We understand that many residents, community associations, and the local law enforcement agency staff are opposed to the change. Based on this and your recommendations, I have discussed this issue with Commissioner Ekern and we do not plan to proceed with the change to the speed limit on the Route 1 corridor at this time.

In addition, I understand that VDOT staff will continue to work with you and the community to identify and implement additional low cost measures to improve safety along this corridor based upon available resources

Any support you can provide to achieve improved safety along this corridor will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pierce Homer".

Pierce R. Homer

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Copy: Mr. David S. Ekern