

Reference: BOS Matter/action on Request for a Letter to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Regarding Jeff Todd Way

Excerpts from BOS Brief Mount Vernon District, January 28, 2020

At this week's Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting I (Dan Storck) introduced a Board Matter regarding the County's ability to **monitor and enforce traffic laws on Jeff Todd Way**. Since the road opened in 2014, County law enforcement has **not been able to patrol this critical connection** for south county residents. Jeff Todd Way is **located on property owned by Fort Belvoir** and the Humphrey Engineering Center. It has required many approvals to **transfer the road to VDOT and provide for joint jurisdiction**, to allow Military Police and the County Police Department to patrol and provide traffic enforcement. This is the **latest effort over the course of the last five years** to get this resolved. Read more in Board Matters below.

BOS ACTION

Request for a Letter to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Regarding Jeff Todd Way

After September 11, 2001, **Woodlawn Road and Beulah Street**, which connected Richmond Highway and Telegraph Road, were **closed to public access through Fort Belvoir** for security reasons. Thirteen years later in August 2014, **Jeff Todd Way was opened** through a partnership with Federal Highways, Fairfax County, Fort Belvoir, the Army Corps of Engineers, VDOT and many others. This **much welcomed east-west link** reconnects the community and **eliminates at least a ten-minute detour** for south county residents.

Jeff Todd Way is **located on property owned by Fort Belvoir** and the Humphrey Engineering Center. It has required many approvals to **transfer the road to VDOT and provide for joint jurisdiction**, allowing Military Police and the Fairfax County Police Department to patrol and provide traffic enforcement. In November 2016, the Commonwealth of Virginia executed an MOA and transmitted it to be signed by the Army Corps of Engineers, however **it has not been executed to date**.

It is **critical that this agreement is finalized** so the Fairfax County Police Department can **provide traffic enforcement, promote safe driving and reduced speeds**.

Action

Directed the Board of Supervisors send a letter, under the Chairman's signature, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army requesting immediate support and execution of the necessary agreements.