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Mr. Alexcy Romero
Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway
US National Park Service
700 George Washington Memorial Parkway
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Dear Superintendent Romero:

July 29, 2016

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for the actions recently taken by your staff to ensure safety along the Parkway and to ask for your assistance.

First and foremost we appreciate Mr. Jason Newman quick response to enforcement of the speed limits along the Parkway and in particular the Belle View/ Belle Haven area and for trimming back the vegetation at Morningside Lane, Northdown Road and West Boulevard.

In spite of the austere staffing levels which your Park Police, we hope that you will continue to enforce the Parkway speed limits with particular focus on areas where pedestrians and bikers cross to gain access to the bike path. Furthermore, the continued trimming of the trees and vegetation at the intersections of the Parkway and Morningside Lane, Northdown Rd and West Blvd Dr. is extremely important. MVCCA members will be more than happy to become certified to assist in maintaining the trimming of overgrown vegetation. Please let us know if you would like us to organize a group for that purpose.

Your assistance in obtaining accident/incident statistics, by intersection, for the following intersections would be greatly appreciated—Morningside Lane, Belleview Blvd, Belhaven Rd and Collingwood Rd.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and look forward to a continued good working relationship.

Sincerely,

Katherine Ward
Co-Chair, MVCCA

cc Jason Newman