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Ref: Mount Vernon Council of Citizen's Associations (MVCCA) Resolution Supporting the Extension of Metrorail's Yellow Line

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizen's Associations strongly supports the concept of the extension of the Metrorail Yellow Line along the Richmond Highway Corridor to Fort Belvoir and beyond. A resolution passed by the MVCCA on May 11, 2021 (MVCCA Board 2021-4) is attached.

Thank you.

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**Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA)
Board Resolution 2021-01 Metrorail and Alternatives to
Quantico, Virginia.**

WHEREAS, The Virginia Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation (DRPT) is conducting a study called the “Springfield To Quantico Enhanced Public Transportation Feasibility Study” and is discussing extending the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) to Potomac Mills and the Metrorail Yellow Line thru Belvoir to Quantico, and;

WHEREAS, The Mount Vernon Council of Community Associations (MVCCA) has historically supported extension of the Metrorail Yellow Line down the Richmond Hwy corridor, the Blue Line to Franconia, and the Orange Line to Centerville, and;

WHEREAS, Richmond Highway has many intersections that are graded Level of Service (LOS) “D” with some intersections graded at level of service “E” or “F”, and;

WHEREAS, Fort Belvoir, the largest employer in Fairfax County is continuing to grow in population and facilities including the National Museum of the United States Army, the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, and the Wounded Warrior Program, has no Metrorail, and;

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Federation of Citizens’ Associations has also historically supported Metrorail and BRT extensions, and;

WHEREAS, based on population projections the need for the extension and expansion of public transportation including, Metrorail, BRT, and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) will only increase in the years to come.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the MVCCA strongly supports the concept of the extension of Metrorail Yellow Line/Blue line along the Richmond Highway corridor to Fort Belvoir and beyond to Quantico Marine Base, and supports BRT extension to Potomac Mills, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the MVCCA urges the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, (BOS), to add the Metrorail Yellow Line extension south past Hybla Valley (down the Richmond Highway corridor to Fort Belvoir and beyond) as the “top priority” for any Metrorail extension.

Adopted by the MVCCA Board at their meeting on May 11, 2021.

MVCCA (Board) 2021-4