

## **MVCCA Resolution**

### **Transportation 2009-02 Metrorail and Alternatives**

**WHEREAS**, Congress is considering H.R. 1635, the Northern Virginia Metrorail Extension Act of 2009, which calls for the extension of the Northern Virginia Metrorail.

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 1635 supports extension of the Metrorail Blue Line, the Orange Line to Centerville and the Yellow Line;

**WHEREAS**, The following projects are authorized for preliminary engineering under section 5309(m)(2)(A) of such title:

- 1) Northern Virginia—Extension of Metrorail Blue Line
- 2) Northern Virginia—Extension of Metrorail Orange Line to Centerville
- 3) Northern Virginia—Extension of Metrorail Yellow Line
- 4) Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland—Metrorail capacity expansion;

**WHEREAS**, Richmond Highway at many intersections is graded level of service “D” with some intersections graded at level of service “E” or “F”;

**WHEREAS**, Fort Belvoir, in line with the Base Realignment and Consolidation (BRAC), will be opening Fort Belvoir Community Hospital with a staff of more than 3000 and the Wounded Warrior Program where there is no Metrorail;

**WHEREAS**, the Fairfax Federation of Citizens’ Associations also supports H.R. 1635;

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens’ Associations, (MVCCA), has been supporting transportation improvement measures along Richmond Highway for over 10 years to no avail.

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, the MVCCA supports H.R. 1635, the Northern Virginia Metrorail Extension Act of 2009, with a priority on the Yellow Line extension along Richmond Highway;

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, the MVCCA co-chairs are to forward this resolution to the H.R. 1635 bill authors and all Northern Virginia congressional delegates;

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, the MVCCA will direct the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, (BOS), to notify the H.R 1635 bill authors, that the BOS wants the Yellow Line extension to be added as a top priority to this bill.

***This resolution was approved and passed by the General Membership of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations at their General Membership meeting September 17, 2009***

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