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Mr. Paul D. Cramer
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army – Installations, Energy, and Environment
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0108

March 20, 2020

Dear Mr. Cramer:

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) of the Mount Vernon District, Fairfax County, Virginia which represents over 12,000 members strongly supports the request of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors that you immediately process and execute the necessary agreements, including the previously transmitted Commonwealth of Virginia executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), regarding Jeff Todd Way.

Jeff Todd Way is located on property owned by Fort Belvoir and the Humphrey Engineering Center, and it has required many approvals to transfer the road to Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and provide for joint jurisdiction, allowing Military Police and the Fairfax County Police Department to patrol and provide traffic enforcement.

This is a matter of deep concern affecting the safety of our members, many of whom use the road on a daily basis. We would therefore appreciate your early action on this critical issue.

B. Lynn Pascoe
CoChair

Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations

Enclosed: MVCCA Resolution (Transportation 2020-01) urging you to process the necessary documents. Contact reference MVCCA Transportation 2019-02: Pete Sitnik, (703) 489-4539 mobile, chair.tran@mvcca.org

cc: Congressman Don Beyer, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeff McKay, Supervisors Dan Storck and Rodney Lusk, State Senator Scott Surovell, State Delegates Mark Sickles, Paul Krizek, Mark Levine and Kathy Tran, Ryan A. Fisher, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army-Civil Works, Colonel Michael Greenberg, Garrison Commander, Fort Belvoir, Bryan J. Hill, County Executive, Rachel Flynn, Deputy County Executive, Tom Biesiadny, Director FCDOT

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S (MVCCA) RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION) 2020-01

SUPPORTING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD MATTER REQUESTING THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO IMMEDIATELY PROCESS AND EXECUTE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENT/S REGARDING JEFF TODD WAY.

1. **Whereas:** After September 11, 2001, Woodlawn Road and Beulah Street, which connected Richmond Highway and Telegraph Road was closed to public access through Fort Belvoir for security reasons, and;
2. **Whereas:** 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, and;
3. **Whereas:** This much welcomed east-west link reconnects the community and eliminates at least a ten-minute detour for south county residents, and;
4. **Whereas:** Jeff Todd Way is located on property owned by Fort Belvoir and the Humphrey Engineering Center and 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, and;
5. **Whereas:** In November 2016, the Commonwealth of Virginia executed an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and transmitted it to be signed by the Army Corps of Engineers, however it has not been executed to date and;
6. **Whereas:** It is critical that this agreement is finalized so the Fairfax County Police Department can provide traffic enforcement and promote safe driving and reduced speeds.

Therefore be it resolved: The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) urges the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing & Partnerships to immediately process and execute the previously transmitted Commonwealth of Virginia executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), regarding Jeff Todd Way.

End RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION) 2020-01:
Passed by the MVCCA General Council: February 26, 2020