September 17, 2010

Arthur Holmes Department of Transportation 101 Monroe Street, 10th floor Rockville, MD 20850

RE: West Cedar Lane Shared Use Path From Old Georgetown Road (MD187) to Wisconsin Avenue (MD355) CIP No. 501000 Mandatory Referral No. MR2010812

Dear Mr. Holmes:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 2010, the Planning Board reviewed and approved the Mandatory Referral of the above project with the following comments:

- 1. Consider modifying the alignment of the proposed path to provide a wider buffer for the proposed shared use path outside the immediate area of the utility poles.
- 2. Provide handicap ramps so that the proposed path is ADA-accessible at all intersections within the project limits.
- 3. Continue to coordinate with SHA to ensure that your plans reflect the latest designs for their BRAC intersection projects at the eastern and western project limits.
- 4. Provide additional lighting fixtures for the shared use path as necessary to meet AASHTO lighting standards.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning our review, please call Larry Cole at 301-495-4528.

Sincerely,

Francoise Carrier Chair

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