



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

April 15, 2013

Ms. Melinda B. Peters, Administrator
Maryland State Highway Administration
770 North Calvert Street, C-400
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Draft of the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan

Dear Ms. Peters:

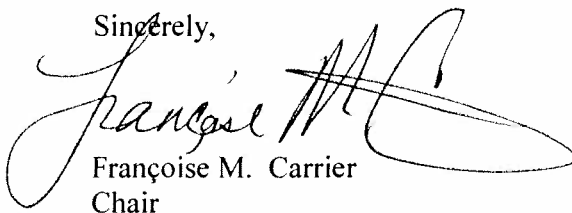
I am pleased to transmit to you the Public Hearing Draft of the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan. This Plan will amend the Master Plan of Highways, as amended; the Master Plan of Bikeways, as amended; the Purple Line Functional Plan, as amended, and the General Plan (On Wedges and Corridors) for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, as amended. As a Functional Master Plan, it makes no changes to current planned land use or zoning.

The Planning Board approved the Public Hearing Draft of the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan on April 4, 2013. We will hold a public hearing on the Plan on May 16, 2013 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. in our Auditorium in the Montgomery Regional Office Building at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

This Plan makes recommendations for countywide transportation facilities as well as recommendations intended to improve overall circulation, pedestrian connections, and the network of bikeways. It provides enhanced opportunities for travel by transit to support Montgomery County's economic development and mobility goals in an environmentally sustainable way, and in a way that preserves our existing communities.

The Board and its staff would appreciate any comments you can provide in advance of or at the public hearing on May 16, 2013, and look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this Plan.

Sincerely,



Françoise M. Carrier
Chair

Attachment