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David Lublin, Mayor
Town of Chevy Chase
4301 Willow Lane
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Mayor Lublin:

Thank you for your letter regarding the crossing at Lynn Drive for the proposed Purple Line. I also want take this opportunity to recognize the Town of Chevy Chase's decision in establishing its own Mitigation Advisory Group (MAG) to work with the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) on the Purple Line project planning and design effort. We very much appreciate the MAG's willingness and cooperative approach in working on various key issues associated with the project, including the Capital Crescent Trail. Our work sessions with the MAG have all taken place in a very collaborative environment and as such they have provided our Purple Line team with useful input and perspectives that will benefit both the project and the community as it passes along the Town of Chevy Chase.

We understand the importance that the Town has in retaining direct access to the permanent trail and your concerns about pedestrian safety, including along East West Highway. Any at-grade crossing would certainly be designed to be safe for all users. I assure you that we will keep these concerns in mind as we continue to explore and evaluate additional crossing options from the Town of Chevy Chase. As these plans continue to evolve, we anticipate meeting again with the Town's advisory group and Montgomery County for further input and direction.

We look forward to continuing a collaborative working relationship with you and the Town's MAG on these and other issues of concern to the Chevy Chase community. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-767-3694 or mmadden@mta.maryland.gov if you have any questions related to the Purple Line project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Madden".

Michael D. Madden
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