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July 27, 2017

The Honorable Mary Flynn
Mayor
Town of Chevy Chase
4114 Blackthorn Street
Chevy Chase MD 20815

Dear Mayor Flynn:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Purple Line. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The Document Review and Comment (DRC) system is a formal process for third-party review, comment, and in certain situations, approval of design plans and reports submitted by our Concessionaire, the Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP). Access to the system is strictly controlled and limited only to entities that have **contractual approval rights**, which were established through **Memoranda of Agreements** with the MDOT MTA. With significant financial contributions to the project, such entities include Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.

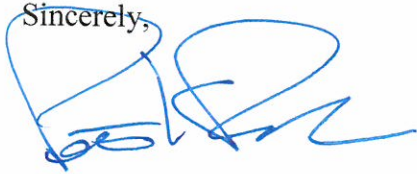
We would be happy to work with you so the Town of Chevy Chase can be involved in reviewing and commenting on plans that relate directly to the Town of Chevy Chase and its residents. This coordination can be arranged with Mr. Michael Madden, MDOT MTA Deputy Project Director for the Purple Line. You may contact him directly at 240-714-5390 or mmadden@mta.maryland.gov.

The correspondence regarding storm water management and tree loss were previously submitted as part of the Joint Permit Application (JPA) review and comment period, and responses to that letter will be provided by the appropriate resource agencies. There have been significant **improvements made to the design of the on-site storm water management facilities**, which should allay the Town of Chevy Chase's concerns. The MDOT MTA is confident that we are fully meeting all environmental regulations associated with storm water management and forest conservation required for the Purple Line project.

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Thank you again for your letter. I appreciate hearing from you. If you need further assistance, please contact Mr. Madden. He will be happy to assist you. Of course, you may always contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

cc: Mr. Michael Madden, Deputy Project Manager, Transit Development and Delivery,
MDOT MTA
Mr. Kevin B. Quinn, Jr., AICP, Acting Administrator, MDOT MTA