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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA
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January 13, 2018

Chairman Charles Allen
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4239

RE: MCOG Draft Project List for Air Conformity Inputs

Dear Chairman Allen:

We are writing to submit public comment regarding the Metropolitan Council of Governments' Draft Project List of Air Conformity. The list includes the U.S. 1 Bus Rapid Transit System (Project 808) with a completion date of 2030.

I am not familiar with that completion date. The elected officials representing the U.S. 1 Corridor have endorsed completing the project as soon as possible and are endeavoring to complete it by 2022 or 2024 at the latest.

Additionally, consistent with the U.S. 1 Multimodal Alternative Analysis, we have also pledged to achieve a two-stop extension of the Yellow Line in the next 15 years. If the list is intended to cover project through 2045, then the Yellow Line Extension should likewise be included with a completion date no later than 2032.

We are elected officials who represent U.S. 1 and we have repeatedly stated that we want to construct this project much sooner than 2030. We have been committed to completing this project ever since we endorsed the Route One Multimodal Alternatives Study in October of 2014. Please change the expected completion date for Project 808 to 2022 and add the Yellow Line Extension.

Sincerely Yours,

Handwritten signature of Senator Scott A. Surovell.

Senator Scott A. Surovell
36th District

Handwritten signature of Delegate Paul E. Krizek.

Delegate Paul E. Krizek
44th District

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