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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
NCPC File No. CIP09

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The Honorable Isiah Leggett  
County Executive  
Montgomery County  
Executive Office Building  
101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Leggett:

We have reviewed the County Executive's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Recommended Capital Budget and FY 2011-2016 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) to determine the program's potential impact on federal properties or other federal interests in the National Capital Region. After careful review, I am pleased to report that none of the projects appear to have any adverse impact on federal interests.

We support the County's inclusion of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities project No. 50100, which will assist in mitigating the impacts of BRAC related impacts in the region.

Continued close coordination with the Department of the Navy, National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, and the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health is recommended to ensure that: (1) the transportation and pedestrian impacts of the increase in personnel at Bethesda are adequately addressed; and (2) environmental assessments are coordinated and completed related to this project.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on your recommended CIP. We look forward to working with you in advancing our continued shared regional goals in the future. If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Stacy Wood who can be reached at 202-482-7237.

Sincerely,

Marcel C. Acosta  
Executive Director