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The Honorable Sharon Bulova
Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 552
Fairfax, VA 22035-0066

Dear Ms. Bulova:

We have received the *County of Fairfax, Virginia FY 2015-2019 Advertised Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (with Future Fiscal Years to 2024)*. After careful review, I am pleased to report that none of the capital projects appear to have any adverse impact on federal properties or other federal interests in the National Capital Region (NCR).

We're pleased that the CIP supports the National Capital Planning Commission's *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital Region*, which articulates transportation, open space, environmental and other guidelines for a vibrant NCR. We acknowledge your extensive efforts working with Fort Belvoir to address impacts associated with the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. Within the CIP, we are pleased to see the BRAC Improvements project and the Ft. Belvoir Base Realignment and Closure Bus Service project, both of which improve access to Ft. Belvoir. Your commitment to provide public transportation facilities such as rail transit and park-and-ride lots in major commuter corridors will provide transportation choices, reduce single-occupancy-vehicle use, and improve air quality.

The CIP features a number of important projects that support the Comprehensive Plan's Environmental element, including the County's Stream and Water Quality Improvements project, the Land Acquisition and Park Development project through the Fairfax County Park Authority, and the Bull Run Regional Park and W&OD Railroad Regional Park through the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. Enhanced land and water management programs ensure a healthy and sustainable environment for the growing NCR.

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We encourage the county's continued close coordination with the Department of the Army at Fort Belvoir, Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Park Service.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on your recommended CIP. We look forward to working with you in advancing our shared regional goals in the future. If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Kael Anderson who can be reached at 202-482-7273 or kael.anderson@ncpc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Acosta', written in a cursive style.

Marcel C. Acosta
Executive Director