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Donald A. Halligan, Director  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive  
P.O. Box 548  
Hanover, Maryland 21076

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RE: FY 2014 MDOT Tour Meeting

Dear Director Halligan,

On behalf of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of North East we appreciate the opportunity to present to you our 2014 transportation priorities for our community.

1. Pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Route 272 and Route 40; providing access from the North Side of Route 40 to the South side of Route 40. Please see attached letter dated September 9, 2014 from Mayor Robert McKnight regarding this project.
2. Sidewalk and pedestrian lighting installation along the east side of Mauldin Avenue from Irishtown Road to the existing sidewalk at Church Street.
3. Re-surface/Rehabilitation at East Cecil Avenue between Mauldin Avenue and Mechanics Valley Road.
4. South Main Street in two locations; the road is failing due to possible storm drain infrastructure.
  - a. South Main Street and Wallace Avenue at the catch basin
  - b. South Main Street at the Walnut Street crossover  
South Main Street intersecting with the Walnut Street crossover
5. Transit Oriented Development Plan and Rail Service: Identify the transportation impacts to the town in relationship to the State Highway systems.



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Thank you for your consideration of the Town's priorities. Please know I am happy to discuss these items in greater detail with you or any member of your staff.

Sincerely yours,

  
Melissa B. Cook-MacKenzie  
Town Administrator

Attachments: As Stated

Cc: Eric Sensstrom, Director of Planning, Cecil County Government  
Anthony J. DiGiacomo, AICP, Cecil County Government  
Greg Holsey, District Engineer, District 2  
Honorable David D. Rudolph



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September 9, 2014

Greg Holsey  
District Engineer, District 2  
State Highway Administration  
615 Morgnec Road  
Chestertown MD 21620

RE: Route 272/40 Preservation Project

Dear Mr. Holsey,

It was a pleasure to meet with you today regarding the proposed State Highway Administration Priority Projects taking place in the Town of North East.

One of the projects which the Town was very pleased to learn is in your radar, is the proposed Route 272/40 project, which we understand is at 15% design. While this project is at the beginning of the design phase, the Town is requesting that the State Highway Administration provide an additional sidewalk from the Timberbrook Community to link to the proposed sidewalk in the Route 272/40 project. There are over 375 homes within Timberbrook, with a significant number of pedestrians from that Community who are already, dangerously, crossing Route 272 and Route 40 to walk to the shopping centers. Providing sidewalk linkage in this area would also be in accordance with the North East Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Plan, Map G6, attached.

Again, the Town of North East appreciates the opportunity to meet and discuss our priority projects. We are very pleased and enthusiastic about your support to the Town of North East.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert McKnight, Mayor

Cc: The Honorable David L. Rudolph, Senate of Maryland

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