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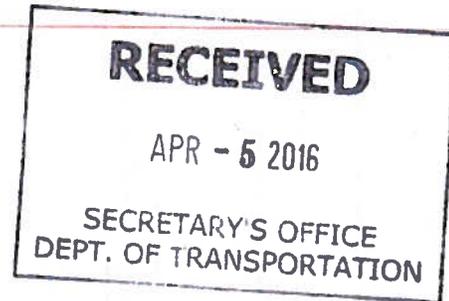
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2016 Transportation Priorities: Town of North East

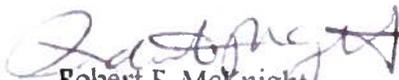
Dear Secretary Rahn,

The Town of North East has outlined the following priorities for inclusion in your final 2016 Consolidated Transportation Program.

1. Re-construction of Route 7 (East Cecil Avenue)
2. Widen Route 7 (West Cecil Avenue), west of Route 272 (South Main Street/North Main Street) and Route 7 intersection. Elevate and widen the State Highway Bridge over the North East Creek on Route 7. Install pedestrian sidewalk, bicycle lane and pedestrian lighting.
3. Install Pedestrian sidewalk linkage along Route 40 between Sycamore drive (off of Route 40) and the intersection of Route 272 and Route 40, linking to the sidewalk project which is proposed for construction in 2017 (Contract No. CE3395176). Note: Sycamore Drive is the road which leads into the Timberbrook Development, a 350+ Townhome Community.
4. Installation on Route 7, East Cecil Avenue, two traffic reduction devices with intermitting signaling lights, with timers for school opening and dismissal. To be positioned on Route 7, approximately 50 yards before the North East Middle School from both east and west directions.
5. Install sidewalk from the existing sidewalk on Route 7 (East Cecil Avenue) to Mechanics Valley Road, and install sidewalk on Mechanics Valley Road, between Route 7 and Route 40.
6. Review impacts of rail service to State Highway systems in North East.
7. Marc Train Service in North East.

Thank you for your time in reviewing the Town of North East priorities. Should you have any questions regarding these projects, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Robert F. McKnight
Mayor



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