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The Honorable Pete K. Rahn
Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 548
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21706



Re: Kent County 2017 Transportation Priority Letter

Dear Secretary Rahn:

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland would like to thank the staff of the Maryland Department of Transportation for its continued cooperation and support in meeting the transportation needs of Kent County. The County Commissioners, in cooperation with the municipalities in Kent County, present the following priority listing of transportation projects for your consideration.

- ❖ Construction, Engineering, and Project Planning Priorities
 - ♦ Chester River Bridge Crossing – aka Chester River Boulevard
 - ♦ Drainage Improvements along Maryland Route 291 between Millington and the Delaware State Line
- ❖ Streetscape Priorities
 - ♦ Millington - Cypress Street
 - ♦ Butlertown and Worton – Maryland Routes 298 and 297 – sidewalks, drainage improvements, and traffic calming
- ❖ Trail and Pedestrian Priorities
 - ♦ Sidewalks and pedestrian walkways along Flatland Road
 - ♦ Maryland Route 289 to Radcliffe Creek bike/pedestrian improvements for connections to the water trail
 - ♦ Rock Hall Trail System and sidewalk expansion around the waterfront
 - ♦ Addition of bike lanes during resurfacing projects



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In addition and in confirmation of a long-standing Comprehensive Plan strategy, the County Commissioners of Kent County would like to reaffirm its continued opposition to any proposal for a north Bay Bridge crossing with a terminus in Kent County.

Thank you for your consideration of these transportation priorities in Kent County. We look forward to working cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Transportation on the planning and implementation of these important local transportation improvements.

Very Truly Yours,
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND



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