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June 1, 2007

Mr. Dennis Morrison  
District Administrator  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
14685 Avion Parkway  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Subject: Fairfax County Bicycle Initiative – On-Road Bike Lanes

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Beginning in 2006, the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) began implementation of the Board of Supervisors' Comprehensive Bicycle Infrastructure Program, a program that encompasses a variety of initiatives directed at making Fairfax County "bicycle friendly". One critical element of the program is the On-Road Bike Lane Initiative. The intent of this initiative is twofold:

- Establish a list of roadways that can be retrofitted with on-road bike lanes by modification of pavement markings and the addition of signage. In October 2006, the first on-road bike lane project, Gallows Road from Tyson's Corner to the Washington and Old Dominion Trail (W&OD), Phase 1 was presented as part of VDOT's project day. Subsequently, Phases 2 and 3 will extend the on-road bike lanes from the W&OD trail to US Route 29.
- Coordinate with VDOT Maintenance staff to insure that roadways scheduled for summer maintenance (repaving and overlay) that have been identified as an on-road bicycle route, are retrofitted as part of that maintenance action.

The success of this program initiative is dependent upon the level of coordination, cooperation, and effort between Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation. To date, FCDOT and your staffs from Arlington-Fairfax Preliminary Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Maintenance, Planning, Environmental, and Location and Design have been working together to make this program element a reality.

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Attached for your consideration is a list of priority roadway segments recommended to be retrofitted with on-road bike lanes or wide curb lanes. These segments are currently identified on Fairfax County's Comprehensive Plan as on-road facilities and endorsed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. We hope that these on-road bike lanes will be incorporated into any reconstruction or maintenance project taken on by VDOT. Should you have any questions, please contact either me or Charlie Strunk at 703 324-1135.

Sincerely,



Katharine D. Ichter  
Director

Attachment

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**Fairfax County Department of Transportation  
On-Road Bicycle Lanes  
Priority One List**

<b>District</b>	<b>ADC Map#</b>	<b>Road/Street Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Dranesville	8,15	Westmoreland Street	Chain Bridge Road	Arlington Co. Line
Hunter Mill	5	Glade Drive	Sunrise Valley Drive	Reston Parkway
Hunter Mill	5,6	Glade Drive	Reston Parkway	Twin Branches Road
Hunter Mill	2	Center Harbor Drive	Reston Parkway	Wiehle Avenue
Hunter Mill	6	North Shore Drive (loop)	Wiehle Ave. N.	Wiehle Ave. S
Hunter Mill	6	Wiehle Avenue	North Shore Drive (S)	Reston East Park & Ride
Hunter Mill	5,6	South Lakes Drive	Pinecrest Road	Sunrise Valley Drive (east)
Hunter Mill	5	Sunrise Valley Drive	Herndon-Monroe P&R	Fairfax County Pkwy
Hunter Mill	5	Sunrise Valley Drive	Fairfax County Pkwy	Glade Drive
Hunter Mill	6	Sunrise Valley Drive	South Lakes Drive	W. & O. D.
Hunter Mill	5	Pinecrest Road	Fairfax County Pkwy	South Lakes Drive
Lee	22	Backlick-Amherst Ave (one-way)	Springfield CBD	Capital Beltway

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Mason	15,16	Sleepy Hollow Road	Columbia Pike	Seven Corners
Providence	14	Roadways in/around Vienna Metro Station (Includes Virginia Center Blvd., Vaden Drive, Saintsbury Drive, Five Oaks Drive)		
Providence	14,15	Roadways in/around Dunn Loring Metro Station (includes Merrilee Dr., Hill Top Rd. Prosperity Ave.)		
Providence	8	Jones Branch Drive	West Park Dr.	International Dr.
Providence	8	West Park Dr.	Jones Branch Dr.	Tysons Ring Road
Providence	8	Tysons Ring Road	West Park Dr.	Towers Crescent Dr.
Providence	8	Kidwell Dr.	Towers Crescent Dr.	Gallows Branch Rd.
Providence	8	Gallows Branch Rd.	Kidwell Dr.	Gallows Rd.
Providence	15	Gallows Road	Gallows Branch Rd.	W & O D
Providence	15	Gallows Road	W & O D	Dunn Loring Metro
Providence	15	Gallows Road	Dunn Loring Metro	Merrifield (US 29)
Providence	13	Germantown Road	Fairfax City Line	Chain Bridge Rd (Rt 123)

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Providence	13,14	Blake Lane	Chain Bridge Rd (Rt 123)	Five Oaks Rd.
Springfield	21	Burke Road	Burke VRE Station	Burke Lake Road
Springfield	22	Hunter Village Drive	Fx Pkwy Trail Head	Old Keene Mill Road

