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Dear Neighbor:

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the progress of the Stringfellow Road widening project. While improving traffic flow is an important priority, I am also very aware of the impact the proposed changes could have on the community and I am working to minimize that impact.

In July, I responded to concerns by members of the community and attended a community meeting regarding this project. Since that time, I have worked closely with the Virginia Department of Transportation's planning team and Supervisor Michael Frey to address the serious concerns about this project that have been raised by members of the Poplar Tree and Greenbriar communities.

In addressing design flaws, I had several priorities:

- Reduce the impact and minimize the takings of private property that were planned. There should not be takings of private property where suitable public property can be used. The revised design successfully achieves this goal.
- Revise the plan to include left turn access to Rocky Run Middle School from Stringfellow Road. Such access is essential for emergency response.

We have accomplished these goals.

In addition, we are working to minimize the footprint of the project and to ensure that there is adequate pedestrian crossings that will keep the community safe, particularly for children. I am also working to improve planned park access for the community and eliminate bike lanes on the road. This has not yet been achieved.

Your members of the Board of Supervisors have the final say in this project. I intend to continue to work with them – and the Virginia Department of Transportation – to make this project as friendly to community life as possible.

To that end, I hope you will join me at the Rocky Run Middle School on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm for a thorough update on this project. I, Supervisor Frey, and your other elected officials are interested in your continuing input so that we may be effective advocates for you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this issue or any other matter of concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken".

Ken Cuccinelli, II