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Bill Canis
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Dear Bill,

Thank you for sending me your November 18 letter with resolution regarding the Georgetown Pike and Walker Road intersection. I agree that improving the pedestrian facilities at this intersection, by installing crosswalks on the north end across Walker Road and on the east end across Georgetown Pike, and ensuring that the sidewalk along Georgetown Pike is ADA-compliant, would create a valuable connection for the Great Falls community and significantly improve pedestrian safety in the area.


I have included these intersection improvements on a list of unfunded, but priority projects, submitted to the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT). At this time, all available transportation project funds are allocated to previous project requests. However, we expect funding to be identified as part of the Fairfax County Six Year Transportation Project Priorities (TPP) on a rolling basis. We do not know how much that will be yet, and projects that are currently included in the TPP (approved in January 2014) which were not fully funded will be considered before new projects.

Concerning the gravel trail that runs from the Great Falls Library to the existing sidewalk at the northeast corner of the intersection, I have obtained \$30,000 to have it paved with asphalt in early 2017. The paving will be completed by the County's Department of Public Works and Environmental Services as a maintenance project.

When the time comes to determine which projects are funded during the TPP update, there will be a significant public outreach campaign to alert Dranesville and County residents of opportunities to participate in the County's project funding process. I hope that you will continue to advocate for this project at that time.

Please feel free to call my office if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.



John Foust
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