RE: VDOT Responses to June 2004 Issues

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Below, please find the Virginia Department of Transportation’s responses to the Prince William Board of County Supervisor’s requests from the June 1, 2004 meeting:

1) Supervisor Caddigan provided a letter requesting VDOT to install a temporary signal at the intersection of Warm Springs and Route 234.

VDOT has determined a temporary signal can be installed if the county can secure necessary proffer funds.

2) Supervisor Jenkins asked VDOT to review signal timings along Dale Boulevard to allow sufficient gaps for traffic exiting the Beville Middle School.

VDOT signal personnel reviewed the request and found that manual traffic control is the most efficient method to resolve the issue. VDOT staff has offered to meet on site with school and police officials if needed.

3) Supervisor Jenkins asked that a rut in the median of the Prince William Parkway near the Minnieville Road intersection be filled in.

The depression in the median is being caused by vehicles “jumping” the curb to avoid the queuing that occurs at this intersection. VDOT will erect a “Keep Off Median” sign to alert motorists that it is illegal to drive over the curb. Once installed, county police can enforce the regulation.

4) Supervisor Barg again asked for a traffic signal at the Blackburn Road/Rippon Boulevard intersection.

Previous VDOT studies have indicated that a signal is not currently warranted at this intersection. However, we have agreed to study this intersection again in the Fall to
see if traffic conditions have changed enough to warrant a signal.

5) Chairman Connaughton asked for a presentation by VDOT that provides the status of the three PPTA proposals in Northern Virginia.

*The presentation will occur on July 13, 2004.*