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Mr. Parker Williams, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Parker.

As a former Takoma Park City Council member and a 22-year resident of Montgomery County, I must tell you that I am deeply disturbed by the process through which citizens can comment on the I-270 Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Why has the comment period for this document been set at only 75 days? The length of this study would indicate that a minimum of at least 120 days is necessary.

One other point; why can't the Draft EIS be put on the SHA's web site? If you are working to truly serve the public interest, I urge you to institute these two suggestions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sharon Long

cc: Gov. Parris Glavinis