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Mr. Parker Williams, Administrator
State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are writing in regard to the ICC Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Currently, the comment period since release of the report is 75 days. We urge you to extend the comment period to a minimum of 120 days. We do not believe 75 days is sufficient time to review a 1,000 page document that has taken four years to produce. Secondly, we ask that at least one of the public hearings be held in close proximity to public transportation. For example, Richard Montgomery High School, being close to the Rockville Metro, would be more accessible to interested citizens than a site not convenient to public transit. Finally, we ask that the entire Draft EIS report, including the technical reports, be posted on SHA's World Wide Web site. Again, this is in the interest of facilitating citizen accessibility.

Given the potential impact the choice adopted in the Draft EIS will have on the quality of life in Montgomery and Prince Georges County, we believe granting the simple requests stated above would be prudent, fair, and in the best interest of all affected Maryland residents..

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Governor Parris Glendening