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**Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay**

**Recognizing Allison Richter**

Members of the Board,

It is with mixed reaction that we have received the news that Allison Richter, the VDOT Northern Virginia's Director of Transportation & Land Use for Fairfax and Arlington Counties, has been promoted and will soon be leaving our area. While we are happy for Ms. Richter, we are saddened to learn of her departure and the leave-taking of her skills and talents.

Allison Richter has worked with VDOT since the fall of 2002 in a variety of capacities. She spent six years in VDOT Northern Virginia Maintenance, as Budget Manager and then Infrastructure Manager, before moving on to the VDOT Fredericksburg District. Before coming to transportation, Ms. Richter worked in the banking industry.

At countless meetings with our employees and community, Ms. Richter's constant smile, positive demeanor and knowledge of all things VDOT have served to inform residents and employees, empowering us to work more effectively with the Commonwealth on projects large and small. We are grateful for Ms. Richter's patience and fast answers to many questions and for her proactive approach to help resolve issues and concerns from our community.

Therefore, we ask without objection, that as we applaud Ms. Richter's professionalism and achievements, we recognize Allison Richter for her outstanding work and service in Fairfax County, and we wish her well.