



MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO

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April 3, 2017

The Honorable Secretary Pete K. Rahn
State of Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076

RE: 2017 Annual MDOT Tour Meeting
Town of Boonsboro Priorities

Dear Secretary Rahn:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonsboro respectfully request consideration of the Town of Boonsboro's transportation priorities, as recommended by the Mayor and Council:

1. **Traffic Study Recommendations:** Recently the Maryland State Highway Administration completed a traffic study of the speed and main intersections within the Boonsboro Town limits. The Town of Boonsboro appreciates this effort and is considering the recommendations of the study. After further review is completed of the recommendations, the Mayor and Council will submit its requests, and we request consideration of the future requests.
2. **Crosswalk:** The crosswalks at the US Alternate 40/Maryland Route 34 Intersection are frequently used and designate the "Square" of Boonsboro. We respectfully request for the crosswalks to be repainted, the brick façade to be repaired, and the crosswalks to be painted diagonally across the intersection.
3. **Sidewalks and Trails:** The Town of Boonsboro thanks MDOT and SHA for providing programs and funding for sidewalks and trails. We respectfully request for consideration for grant funding is granted to Boonsboro to extend trails, sidewalks, and implement the Safe Routes To School program.
4. **Transit Program:** The Town of Boonsboro supports the County's request for additional transit funding to serve its municipalities. Boonsboro, the county's second largest municipality, is not currently served by the County's bus system. In 2010, a Transit Development Plan was approved which included providing a rural transit route to Boonsboro as a priority. At the time the plan was prepared, the route had an estimated operating cost of \$56,987 per year. We respectfully request Washington County is considered for additional transit funding to implement the rural transit service, as recommended by the Transit Development Plan.

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On behalf of the Mayor and Council, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your consideration of our priorities. If you have any questions or require additional information before the tour meeting date, please feel free to contact Town Manager Megan Clark at 301-432-5141 or town.manager@myactv.net.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Long., Mayor

Town of Boonsboro

CC: Board of County Commissioners
Washington County Delegation Members
Anthony Crawford, District Engineer, MDSHA