

March 15, 2022

The Honorable Howard W. Long
Mayor of Boonsboro
Boonsboro Town Hall
21 North Main Street
Boonsboro MD 21713

Dear Mayor Long:

This letter is to express the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration's (MDOT SHA) support of the grant request submitted by the Town of Boonsboro. The request proposes to realign the Boonsboro Educational Complex's Campus Drive to meet the future Chase Six Boulevard at a single intersection point with MD 66/Maple Avenue. MD 66 is classified as a Rural Major Collector and has an average volume of roughly 6000 vehicles per day.

The MDOT SHA understands that the addition of a residential development near the Boonsboro School Complex will create additional school-aged pedestrians along and crossing the MD 66 Corridor. This will result in the revision to the designated walk routes accessing the school. Similarly, vehicular traffic from the residential development warrants the installation of a traffic signal at the proposed access point.

Additionally, the MDOT SHA is committed to our standard Access Management Process as it relates to design and construction of future intersection improvements. Having both school and residential traffic consolidated at a single four-way intersection rather than offset from one another will better serve the citizens of this area well into the future.

If you need further assistance or have any questions, please contact MDOT SHA District 6 Assistant District Engineer for Traffic Ms. Linda Puffenbarger at 301-729-8444, 800-760-7138, or via email at lzerbee@mdot.maryland.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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District Engineer

cc: Ms. Linda Puffenbarger, Assistant District Engineer, Traffic, District 6, MDOT SHA