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The Honorable Andrew Pruski, Chairman
Anne Arundel County Council
Arundel Center
44 Calvert Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pruski:

On behalf of the Odenton Town Center Advisory Committee (OTCAC), I write to urge your support for several capital projects funded in the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Anne Arundel County Budget and to request funding for a sidewalk project along MD 175 from MD 170 to Sappington Station Road using Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) funds provided by the State of Maryland to be incorporated into the budget.

Capital Projects in the Odenton Town Center (OTC)

Each year the OTCAC identifies priority capital projects which contribute to one or more of the Odenton Town Center Master Plan goals. Several of these priority projects are funded or partly funded in the proposed budget. The OTCAC requests your full support of these projects, which include:

- Odenton MARC Transit Oriented Development – urge funding to remain intact to fund future project once identified
- Odenton Grid Streets – Town Center Core
- Odenton Public Common – park to be located at the Library site
- South Shore Trail – utilizes the abandoned road bed of the WB&A Railroad between Annapolis and Odenton
- WB&A Trail – trail will link the South Shore Trail in Odenton with the Patuxent River and an existing rail trail in Prince George’s County

MD 175 Sidewalks From MD 170 to Sappington Station Road

The OTCAC identified sidewalks along MD 175 from Sappington Station Road roundabout to MD 170 as a priority after a recently completed study concluded sidewalk improvements were

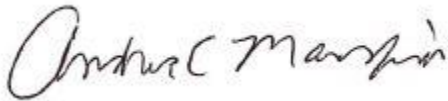
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feasible. Sidewalks would improve both pedestrian safety and access to pedestrian generators along MD 175 and MD 170. Although not currently funded in the proposed budget, the OTCAC

is aware of approximately \$2.1 million in BRAC funding from the State that has not been allocated that could be used to fund this project. The OTCAC urges the County Council to take appropriate steps to incorporate this funding in the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for the sidewalk project.

The OTCAC thanks you for your consideration and urges your support of funding for these projects.

Sincerely,



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Chairman, Odenton Town Center Advisory Committee

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