

Chair Maggie McIntosh and Chair Kumar Barve House Appropriations Committee and Environment & Transportation Committee Maryland General Assembly 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD, 21401

Dear Chair McIntosh and Chair Barve:

On behalf of the Town of Indian Head, we are writing to express our support of House Bill 205, the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project.

Residents of Southern Maryland, including those in the Town of Indian Head use the MD 5/301 transportation corridor. Due to this area being entirely auto dependent, and with the growing population within Southern Maryland, traffic congestion continues to increase. House Bill 205, the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project would greatly benefit the entire community by providing a rapid transit system that would give commuters and alternative to driving in heavy traffic.

The Town of Indian Head supports this legislation and urges its passage.

Sincerely

Brandon Paulin

Ron Sitoula Vice Mayor

Curtis Smith Councilman