

Downtown Snow Hill Inc "Main Street in Action"

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The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chair The Honorable Dana M. Stein, Vice-Chair House Environment and Transportation Committee House Office Building, Room 251 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for HB 882

Honorable Chair Barve, Vice-Chair Stein, and House Environment and Transportation Committee,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Downtown Snow Hill Main Street organization of Snow Hill, Maryland <u>in support of HB 882</u>, the Pocomoke River Wildlands Expansion and Recreational Trail proposal in Worcester County. This letter is to voice our strong support for this bill. This Trail is very important to the future of Downtown Snow Hill and to our Main Street project to make the historic downtown district more accessible and more friendly to alternative modes of transportation and outdoor recreation.

Our Main Street initiative in Snow Hill is following the Main Street America toolkit, "Navigating Main Street as Places: A People First Transportation Tool Kit". The toolkit emphasizes the need for bikeways and walking paths to and from downtown Snow Hill to promote greater access, provide access equality, increased economic vitality of the downtown area, and provide community health benefits, and more. We believe this Recreational Trail will fulfill that need.

Please pass HB 882.

Sincerely,

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