

County Commissioners:

James J. Moran, At Large
Jack N. Wilson, Jr., District 1
J. Patrick McLaughlin, District 2
Philip L. Dumenil, District 3
Christopher M. Corchiarino, District 4

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

The Liberty Building 107 North Liberty Street Centreville, MD 21617

e-mail: QACCommissioners&Administrator@gac.org

County Administrator: Todd R. Mohn, PE Executive Assistant to County Commissioners: Margie A. Houck County Attorney: Patrick Thompson, Esquire

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Delegate Kumar P. Barve Chairman, Environment and Transportation Committee House Office Building, Room 231 Annapolis MD 21401

RE: HB659 - Chesapeake Bay Bridge - Prohibition on Trailers in Contraflow Lanes SUPPORT

Dear Delegate Barve:

Please consider this letter of support for House Bill 659. This bill would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the implications and feasibility of prohibiting vehicles with a semitrailer, pole trailer, or trailer from using a contraflow lane on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; and require the Department to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2023.

We support this legislation and urge a favorable recommendation.

Respectfully,

OUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

James J. Moran,

resident

Jack N. Wason, J

Philip L. Dumenil

Christopher M. Corchiarino

I Parick McI aughlir