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Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and Distinguished Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

For the record, I am Delegate Ryan Nawrocki, requesting a favorable report on HB 1508.

HB 1508 requires the State Highway Administration to provide prompt notice when an application is submitted for an access permit on a state highway for certain project types to each member of the General Assembly representing the legislative district where the work is proposed. The notice would include basic information about the project's location, nature, and scope.

This bill is fundamentally about communication and transparency. Projects on state highways can significantly impact traffic, local businesses, and the daily routines of our constituents. Yet too often, legislators learn about these projects only after disruptions have already begun, typically from constituents who are understandably frustrated.

HB 1508 establishes a simple and reasonable expectation: when work is proposed on a state highway within a legislative district, the elected representatives of that district should be notified promptly and provided with the information necessary to understand the potential impact.

Importantly, this bill does not delay projects, create new approval requirements, or add regulatory hurdles. It simply ensures timely communication. With early notice, legislators can better respond to constituent concerns, coordinate with local officials, and help facilitate communication between residents, businesses, and the State Highway Administration.

In practice, this will improve transparency, reduce confusion, and strengthen coordination between state agencies and elected representatives. Our constituents expect their elected officials to be informed about significant activity affecting their communities. HB 1508 helps ensure we can meet that expectation.

Therefore, I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 1508.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Nawrocki".

Delegate Ryan Nawrocki