

Cheverly Planning Board

Town of Cheverly, MD

October 15, 2018

Mr. Charles Allen, Chair Transportation Planning Board
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002

Mr. Allen,

The Planning Board for the Town of Cheverly respectfully submits this letter for consideration in the development of the Visualize 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan for the National Capital Region.

We are concerned about the draft recommendations CLRP 1182 and 3281 which call for the development of managed lanes on Interstate 95/495 in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties. We are supportive of sustainable transportation solutions that bring meaningful improvement to the region's transportation issues. However, it is our understanding that the MD SHA study to evaluate different alternatives is still in process, and this recommendation presents a foregone conclusion that managed lanes are the only solution or even a preferred solution.

We would instead prefer to see a more generalized recommendation for I 95/495 Transportation Improvements that may include alternatives such as transit or High Occupancy Vehicle lanes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Margaret MacDonnell
Chair, Cheverly Planning Board

cc: Michael Callahan, Mayor, Town of Cheverly
David Warrington, Town Administrator, Town of Cheverly