



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

April 18, 2012

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Sr.
Senate of Virginia
General Assembly Building, Room 321
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senator Colgan:

I write to confirm my Administration's continued support for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Extension Project and the Midtown Tunnel Project. Both projects are critical transportation projects for their respective regions and we are committed to completing these projects in a cost-efficient, timely, and transparent manner.

I have discussed this matter with Senate Majority Leader, Tommy Norment, and Senate Finance Chairman, Walter Stosch, who have agreed to continue working with me and their caucus to identify viable financial solutions for the Dulles Metrorail Project and the Hampton Roads Midtown/Downtown Tunnel Project. I will continue to support the timely construction of both of these projects. We will also work to get other Northern Virginia mega projects going as soon as possible.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and the Senate leadership as we advance these and other critical projects in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. McDonnell".

Robert F. McDonnell

RFM/pdw

cc: The Honorable Walter A. Stosch
The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.