



January 15, 2018

Long Bridge Project

Att: Anna Chamberlain

The most recent proposal on the Long Bridge Project has created several serious concerns on the part of our members.

First, the separation of the Pedestrian/Bike lanes from the rail bridge to a new structure does not seem realistic. We don't think this second bridge will be built and thus are strongly opposed to such a separation.

Second, the Pedestrian/Bike Bridge lanes do not come across the Parkway to Long Bridge Park. This omission seems to defeat the purpose of providing improved transportation options for people in the area.

Third, we believe the elimination of the pedestrian/bike element of the rail bridge would constitute a major loss to the local community in this part of Arlington, both financially and from a transportation perspective.

We are concerned that this proposal eliminates any benefit to the local community and only adds increased noise, pollution and risk of derailment.

We bring these comments to you on behalf of the CCCA and all Crystal City residents and ask for your strong reconsideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Fuller, President  
Crystal City Civic Association

cc: County Board Members  
Mark Schwartz, County Manager  
Dennis Leach, Transportation Director  
Pam Van Hine, Chair, Pedestrian Advisory Commission