



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

September 12, 2013

Arthur Holmes, Jr.  
Director

Mr. Ed Axler  
Transportation Planning  
The Maryland-National Capital  
Park and Planning Commission  
8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Re: Shady Grove Road & Research Boulevard  
Local Area Traffic Improvement  
Mallory Square  
Preliminary Plan No.: 1201 20180  
Site Plan No.: *820120130*

Dear Mr. Axler:

This letter is to confirm an agreement reached between MCDOT and The Traffic Group, acting on behalf of Woodfield/Meridian Shady Grove LLC, regarding the Planning Board requirement on the above applicant to change the lane use assignment on the southbound Research Boulevard approach to this intersection.

MCDOT does not support the implementation of the proposed change at this time, based on our knowledge of operations at this signalized intersection. We believe the current lane use assignments best serve the traffic demand at this location for the immediate future. That being said, we agree to continue monitoring the traffic volumes and operations at this intersection. MCDOT will implement the required signing and pavement markings at such time it deems appropriate.

Therefore, in order to satisfy the Planning Board's conditions of approval for this project, we have accepted the Engineer's Estimate of \$13,457.35 for the cost of those measures, reflecting necessary changes to the traffic signal and pavement markings. These funds will be placed in the General Fund for an alternative intersection improvement. We will advise you upon implementation of those improvements.

Thank you for working with us on this adjustment. We appreciate your consideration and assistance in this manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Wolanin".

Emil J. Wolanin, Chief  
Division of Traffic Engineering and Operations

EJW:mdm

**Division of Traffic Engineering and Operations**

100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor • Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878  
Main Office 240-777-2190 • TTY 240-777-6013 • FAX 240-777-2080  
trafficops@montgomerycountymd.gov