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Mr. Tim McLaughlin
Chairman, FAMPO
406 Princess Anne Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your letter regarding the widening of I-95 in Stafford County between Exit 143 and Exit 133. As you pointed out in your letter, the INRIX Traffic Study has named that stretch of I-95 as the worst traffic congestion of any road in the nation. I believe this is a quality of life issue, and if necessary improvements are not made, our local economy is going to suffer the consequences.

For several years, I have worked on trying to use shoulders as travel lanes during peak hours within the Stafford County portion of I-95. However, now with your support, I think we may be successful in getting something through for the 2019 legislative session.

Over the next few weeks, I have meetings scheduled with various officials from the Virginia Department of Transportation to discuss the competition compensation issue specifically. I will keep you informed with my progress on this matter.

If you wish to discuss this matter in further detail, please do not hesitate to call me at (804) 493-8892.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Stuart", written over a circular scribble.

Richard H. Stuart
Senate of Virginia
District 28