



**NEED YOUR HELP NOW to Ensure Funding for the  
Evergreen Mills & Watson Road Intersection  
Safety Improvement Project**

**\* Please act before May 9, 2018 \***



As you know, I have been working very hard to improve safety at the intersection of Evergreen Mills Road and Watson Road. As such, the County Board of Supervisors has made this project a priority and we are now counting on the state's Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) Board to approve our \$14 million funding request.

That said, NVTA funding is competitively awarded and there are far more requests than available funding. Compounding the funding issue is the state's current decision which - if not corrected before final passage of this year's state budget - will reduce the NVTA's annual funding ability from the \$70 million reduction passed by our state Senate, to a much worse \$100 million annual funding reduction recently passed by our state Delegates, to pay for Metro. While NVTA funding is generally

awarded based on a projects ability to reduce traffic congestion relative to the projects total cost, as compared to other projects being considered (our project is currently ranked 46 out of 62 project applications), the reality is that community input has been shown to result in funding of projects that otherwise would not have been funded!

**This is where YOU can help by using one of the below options to let NVTA know that you want them to fund the "Evergreen Mills Intersection Realignment Project" and why it is important that they do so!**

- Submit online Comment to NVTA [here](#).
- Email NVTA at: [SYPcomment@TheNoVaAuthority.org](mailto:SYPcomment@TheNoVaAuthority.org)
- Mail hand-written or typed comments to NVTA at:

NVTA  
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200  
Fairfax, Virginia, 22031

- Comment in-person on May 10th at NVTA's 5:30 pm Public Hearing:

NVTA Office  
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200  
Fairfax, Virginia, 22031

THANK YOU for taking immediate action to advocate for this much needed safety improvement and congestion relief project!

All my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Buffington'.

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