

Councilman T. Bryan McIntire
400 Washington Ave.
Towson, MD 21204

February 11, 2007

RE: Eastern Baltimore County Bicycle Pedestrian Access Plan
Cromwell Bridge Road / Minebank Run Stream Valley Corridor

Dear Councilman McIntire:

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I look forward to your reply. If you would like more detailed information, have comments or questions; please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 410-545-8637.

Sincerely,

cc: Ms. Kathy Schlabach, Baltimore County Office of Planning
Mr. Terry Maxwell, Cromwell Valley Community Association

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