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Neil J. Pedersen
Administrator
State Highway Administration
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Dear Mr. Pedersen:

On behalf of Howard County Government and the residents along Rt. 32 north of Interstate-70, we appreciate the road safety improvements that were initiated in the past few months along this corridor. However, there still seems to be some confusion regarding our priorities for State transportation projects in Howard County.

Our highest priority is and has always been safety. There are clearly safety concerns along the stretch of Rt. 32 between Rt. 108 to the Carroll County line. Improving the safety of this stretch of roadway for drivers and residents is the top transportation priority for Howard County. As such, I am in full support of the commencement of a project planning study in the Rt. 32 corridor.

Best Regards,

Ken Ulman
Howard County Executive

cc: Mr. David J. Coyne, District Engineer, SHA
Mr. David Fleming, Chief Financial Officer, MDOT
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