

Hobert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, J.I. Governor Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary
Neil J. Pedersen. Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

December 16, 2005

Re:

Montgomery County

MD 28/198 Corridor Improvement Project

Jacot Property

Ms. Cathy Conlon
Development Review Subdivision Division
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Dear Ms. Conlon:

This office has reviewed the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for the Jacot Property dated September 2005, and emailed to Shawn Burnett on December 2, 2005 from Barry Schwartz. The 4.33 acre Jacot Property is located south of MD198 and west of Good Hope Road. The Preliminary Plan shows the proposed construction of four single family houses on the property.

Alternates evaluated in the MD 28/MD 198 Corridor Improvement Project Planning study, as shown to date, would require approximately 1 acre of right-of-way from the property (0.4 acres for roadway construction and 0.6 acres for a stormwater management facility). In addition, the roadway construction would require approximately 0.1 acre of construction easement on the property.

While the footprint of the proposed structures on lots 1 and 4 appear to be outside the limits of roadway right-of-way and construction easement needed based on planning level engineering studies for improvements to MD 28/MD 198, the right-of-way dedication reflected on the plan (45' from the centerline of MSHA Plat No. 505538) is not sufficient for the needs of the 'worse' case improvement alternate.

The stormwater management facility would impact lots 1 and 2 to an extent that would make them unavailable for building structures. We request your agency require right-of-way dedication sufficient for the roadway construction of the 'worse' case alternate in the MD 28/MD 198 Corridor Improvement project. We understand the applicant is amenable to granting area in lots 1 and 4 that would preserve the necessary construction easement for the roadway construction.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. We appreciate your agency's consideration of the above action.

Very truly yours,

Bruce M. Grey
Deputy Director,
Office of Planning and
Preliminary Engineering

By:

Shawn Burnett Project Manager

Project Planning Division

cc: Mr. Greg Cooke, Engineering Access Permits Division, SHA

Mr. Tom Hinchliffe, Office of Real Estate, SHA

Mr. Chris Larson, Director, Office of Real Estate, SHA

Mr. Doug Mills, Chief, District Three, Right-of-Way Office, SHA

Mr. Thomas Jacot

Mr. Barry L. Schwartz, Dunhill Development

Mr. Raja Veeramachancni, Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering,

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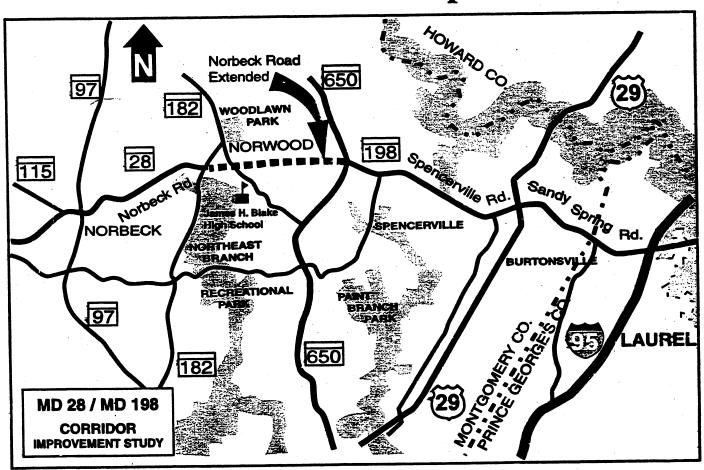
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Attachment No. 4

## Corridor Improvement Study From East of MD 97(Georgia Ave.) to the US 29 / 1-95 Corrido

## **ALTERNATES**

**Public Workshop** 



Tuesday June 4, 2002 Displays Available 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM James H. Blake High School 300 Norwood Road Silver Spring, MD 20905

Project No. MO 886B11





