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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Good afternoon Eric,

We currently do not have any Verizon facilities in this right of way. There is a Pepco pole line in the right of way and if the Purple line in this location would need facilities from Verizon, we would likely use that pole line feeding from East West Hwy or Kentbury Dr.

Thanks,

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All,

Please be advised that the Montgomery County Department of Transportation has received a request from Nova Ventures, LLC to abandon an 8,244 Square foot portion of the Sleaford Road Right of Way located between the Georgetown Branch trail/ future Purple Line and East West Highway in Chevy Chase. Within this section of the Sleaford Road right of way, the Maryland Transit Administration is planning to build a pedestrian connection from East West Highway and the future Purple Line as part of its Purple Line project. The area being sought for abandonment is located along the western limits of the MTA's planned pedestrian connection and the eastern property line of the property located at 4201 East West Highway.

The applicant's letter to the DOT Director requesting the subject abandonment is attached hereto.

Please review and submit any comments you may have concerning the subject abandonment request to me (contact information below) by **September 9, 2021**.

A virtual public hearing on the request is being scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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