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The Honorable Aubrey Layne  
Virginia Secretary of Transportation  
P.O. Box 1475  
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Secretary Layne:

The Policy Board of the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) expresses its full support for the Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project, Phase II, a SMART SCALE project application being submitted by Roanoke County.

This project seeks to continue the County's Plantation Road project and includes the construction of sidewalk from Walrond Drive to Gander Way and pedestrian signals at Gander Way/Friendship Lane. Phase I of this project is found in the FY17-22 Six-Year Improvement Program.

Your consideration of this project application is greatly valued and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Wayne G. Strickland, Secretary  
Roanoke Valley TPO

**TPO POLICY BOARD:** Cities of Roanoke and Salem; Counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Montgomery and Roanoke;  
Town of Vinton; Greater Roanoke Transit Company (*Valley Metro*); Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport;  
Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation; Virginia Department of Transportation

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