



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

VALERIE ERVIN
COUNCILMEMBER
DISTRICT 5

April 24, 2007

Capital Crescent Trail
Attn: Mr. Peter Gray
P.O. Box 30703
Bethesda, MD 20824

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am writing to let you know that repairs have begun on the Capital Crescent Trail east of the Rock Creek Park trestle. As you know, Ben Stutz, my policy analyst walked the Trail with you in December 2006.

After speaking with Keith Compton, the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) has informed me that the work on the Trail will be completed by June 1, 2007. DPWT has ordered all the necessary materials, started clearing brush, and will begin making repairs to nearby storm drains as soon as possible based on weather conditions. Please share this information with those who may be interested in these repairs.

As your Councilmember representing District 5, I appreciate the Coalition's work to complete the Trail and to provide features to make the Trail more attractive for all County residents. I look forward to continuing to work with you to attain the Coalition's goal of creating a first-class Trail, which is uninterrupted and connects to downtown Silver Spring.

I plan to tour the site once the repairs are complete, and I would like for you to join me, if your schedule permits. My staff will contact you to schedule this visit. I look forward to talking with you soon. Thanks again for all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Ervin".

Valerie Ervin
Councilmember – District 5