

Stephen C. Brich, PE
Commissioner
Virginia Dept. of Transportation
1401 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: Fall Line Trail

Dear Commissioner Brich,

Please accept this letter of support from the City of Colonial Heights for the proposed location and alignment of the Fall Line Trail through the City with several caveats:

- 1). That the specific alignment of the trail behind Biltmore Drive be reviewed closely to maximize distance/buffering behind homes (including consideration for acquisition of additional right-of-way, and consideration to locate the trail behind the ridge line in the area if possible), and
- 2). That the revised alignment of the trail behind Gould Avenue be reviewed further to maximize distance/buffering behind homes.

Please continue to work with my staff on the development of the trail segment through Colonial Heights.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Smith
City Manager