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Mr. Neil Pedersen
State Highway Administrator
707 N Calvert St.
Room C-100
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dr. Mr. Pedersen:

We have lived in Ashton, Maryland for about 20 years and have dealt with the increased traffic and safety issues at the intersection of Route 108 and New Hampshire Avenue. We understand that the State Highway Administration has not yet funded the intersection improvements. As members of the community we strongly urge the State to fund the intersection improvements. The improvements will:

1. improve traffic flow
2. improve safety for cars and pedestrians
3. make it easier and safer to travel around the area
4. satisfy the condition that will allow Ashton Meeting Place to be built, which will have services nearby, reducing traffic in the area as people who live in the community can get their services in their back yard
5. implement the design that has been reviewed and supported by the community

Please let us know about your decision making process and when we can anticipate a decision. If you need any more information from us, please contact us by phone at 301-570-9065 or email at jennifer@fajman.org and roger@fajman.org.

Sincerely,

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