April 19, 2024

Christopher Conklin
Director of Montgomery County Department of Transportation
101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: Repaving of Carderock Springs Drive

Dear Mr. Conklin:

I am the Co-President of Carderock Springs Citizens Association, the community association representing over 500 homes in the Carderock Springs community. A number of individuals from the Carderock Springs community have called or written to the County Department of Transportation, sometimes repeatedly, to seek the repaving of Carderock Springs Drive, which is one of two principal entrances into this community from River Road. The only results of their efforts have been sporadic patches and pothole refills without any intention to remill or repave the road in the immediate future. See the attached photos of the current road conditions.

On behalf of the Association I formally request that the County completely remill and repave that road from end to end, with redrawn center lines. Repaving is the only solution to what is now a patchwork of several layers and levels of asphalt running the entire length of the Drive.

One of the most recent conversations by one of our citizens with Donald Noble, County DOT Maintenance Manager, resulted in a commitment to provide "permanent patching" in lieu of repaving. We do not believe this to be a viable solution to a road in such a long-term state of disrepair.

Please give your most urgent attention to this matter. I am happy to schedule a meeting with a DOT Supervisor/Manager to review this situation. We would appreciate your prompt response to this letter in writing at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Rick Wilson
Co-President, Carderock Springs Citizens Association

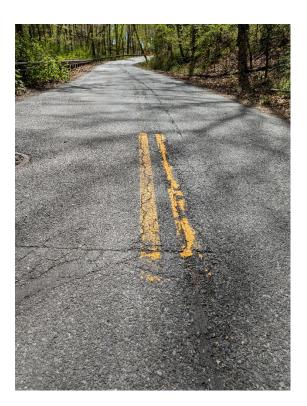cc. Andrew Friedson, President, Montgomery County Council

Holes in Pavement

Photos of Carderock Drive Road Condition

Asphalt patches on road

Yellow Striping not continuous