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September 29, 2015

Mr. Gary Crockett
Chair, ad-hoc Pedestrian Safety Committee
Chevy Chase Village
5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase MD 20815

Dear Mr. Crockett:

Thank you for your letter regarding pedestrian safety at the intersection of MD 185 (Connecticut Avenue) and Lenox Street in Chevy Chase Maryland. I have discussed this issue with my traffic engineering staff and would like to share the findings with you.

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) uses warrants in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to determine where traffic signals and pedestrian signals are installed. The intersection of MD 185 and Lenox Street currently does not satisfy the warrants to install a pedestrian signal. The project to install pedestrian activated hazard identification beacons (HIBs) is scheduled to be completed in March 2016. SHA anticipates that the flashing yellow HIBs will bring motorists' attention to pedestrians in the crosswalk. After construction is completed, SHA will continue to monitor the intersection to determine the effectiveness of the HIBs.

Thank you again for your letter. I appreciate hearing from you. If you need further assistance, please contact Mr. Cedric Ward, P.E., SHA's Director, Office of Traffic and Safety at 410-787-5815, toll-free 1-888-963-0307 or via email at cward@sha.state.md.us. Mr. Ward will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory C. Johnson', is written over a printed name and title.

Gregory C. Johnson, P.E.
Administrator

cc: Mr. Brian Young, District Engineer, SHA
Cedric Ward, P.E., Director of Traffic and Safety, SHA

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