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Dear Tim:

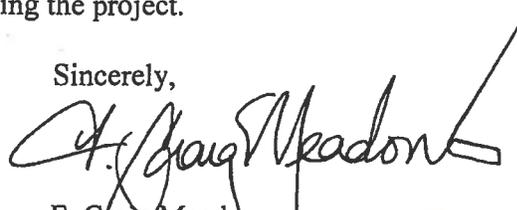
The County of Montgomery acknowledges the Department's plan development processes of replacing the I-81 bridges over the New River included in the referenced projects. Recent stakeholder meetings have given the County an opportunity to review the reduced scope as a result of funding challenges facing this vital bridge replacement project.

The County concurs with the purpose and need of this project and the subsequent changes to the right-of-way and limited access required to construct the new bridges and approach roadways. These bridges provide a critical link to the Interstate system across southwest Virginia as well as the New River Valley region.

It is understood a Citizens Information Meeting is scheduled for this Summer. We anticipate additional planning elements of the project such as detailed construction plans, final sequence of construction plans, and the appropriate estimates will be presented at the meeting.

Thank you for meeting with us and sharing the latest information. Please continue to keep us up to date on future activities regarding the project.

Sincerely,



F. Craig Meadows  
County Administrator

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