

**Northrop Grumman Corporation** 1070 Seminole Trail Charlottesville, VA 22901

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County of Albemarle Board of Supervisors, Jack Jouett District Attn: Ms. Diantha H. McKeel 401 McIntire Rd Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Ms. McKeel:

As a follow-up to our conversation at the December 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors session and per your request, I am providing Northrop Grumman, Charlottesville site's endorsement for a multiuse (car, pedestrian and bicycles) road over Route 29. A number of our employees cross Route 29 near or in front of our site to gain access to businesses on the East side of Route 29. Due to the speed and increased volume of traffic, transiting across this area has become much more dangerous and less safe for Northrop Grumman employees.

I greatly appreciate the County of Albemarle's goal and specifically your efforts to improve the safety in this area of Route 29 for better pedestrian traffic access.

Best Regards,

Michael P. Corrigan Charlottesville Site and Operating Unit Director Northrop Grumman Maritime Systems