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Board of Public Works

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Department of General Services (1)

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees, students, and faculty of Radcliffe Creek School I’m pleased to report the successful completion of our Roof Replacement Project which allowed us to finish the replacement of the original roof constructed in 1987. The roof replacement eliminated numerous leaks throughout the building that contributed to deterioration of the internal structure and mold growth in the ceiling tiles. The work was completed in a timely fashion while the students were on break with minimal disruption to school life. We trust the school has met all the requirements to receive final approval for the release of the funds designated in the Capital Grants and Loans program. Radcliffe Creek School is the only K-8 school on MD’s Eastern Shore serving students with learning disabilities. Our student population comes from five counties on the Eastern Shore as well Anne Arundel and Prince George’s Counties. The school transformed my son from a shy fidgety boy unable to read to a poised and confident young man. I have served on the Board for twenty years to help Radcliffe Creek continue to provide a beacon of hope to the many children with similar issues. The funding anticipated from the Capital Grants and Loans Program will allow us to maintain a stable and healthy environment for our students and preserve funds for student financial aid and teacher salaries. We thank you for your consideration and generosity! Best regards, Brennan Starkey Vice President and Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee

Department of Transportation (1)

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The American Council of Engineering Companies of Maryland (ACEC/MD) strongly supports the Maryland Department of Transportation's Expedited Procurement Request to procure United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) reevaluation review services via one or more qualified firms in order to comply with recent updates to Federal regulations. ACEC/MD represents over 75 engineering firms, 20 of which are DBE-certified firms. These firms who employ highly skilled engineering professionals face an imminent loss of business opportunities, especially in neighboring states such as Virginia and the District of Columbia who are requiring recertification in their home state of Maryland as a pre-requisite to recertification in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Many of these firms are small businesses working on the

critical transportation infrastructure projects in Maryland. They firms are highly valued partners with larger firms, and it is imperative that they have the opportunity to remain competitive. Thank you. Maria K. Donovan, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Maryland.