

### Mass Email Drive to Save M-83 Template

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**Subject:** Keep M-83 on the Master Plan

Dear Planning Board Members:

M-83 has been included in the Clarksburg Master Plan since 1960. It is integral to the development of Clarksburg. It provides a multimodal (auto, bus, bike) direct connection from Clarksburg to Shady Grove Metro and ICC (200). The M-83 right of way could be considered for extending the Red Line from Shady Grove Metro to Clarksburg, providing a viable solution to the ever-growing traffic in Upcounty. The M-83 right of way could also be used to route the proposed Monorail from Frederick to Clarksburg, Shady Grove Metro, Bethesda Metro and over the bridge to Tysons Corner.

Clarksburg has grown from a community of 10,000 residents in 2010 to over 40,000 residents. It continues to grow at a rapid pace. The existing transportation infrastructure is sorely lacking. Removing key sections of M-83 will render it useless and adversely impact the quality of life for current and future residents of Clarksburg and UpCounty. Safety experts have cited that M-83 should be included in a safety evacuation plan in case of emergency. Removing M-83 would also adversely impact the future economic growth of the county.

Please keep M-83 on the Master Plan.

Kind Regards

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