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The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce operates with the goal to develop and promote balanced economic growth and business opportunities in the areas of Springfield, Burke, Lorton, Kingstowne, Franconia, Lorton Station and Fairfax Station.

On behalf of the Chamber's Board of Directors and business community we send this letter to you today to express our full support of the 495 NEXT project. We ask that you help the expansion of the 495 express lanes move forward which will aide in our economic recovery.

The benefits of the 495 NEXT project includes increases in safety, efficiency and inclusivity for all. One of the largest benefits we see this project having is being the precursor for future development and expansion to happen with the Capital Beltway Accord project.

Northern Virginia continues to grow and be a leading and desired business destination and place to live for many across the country and we know that it is due to the infrastructure the county has put in place and we support any efforts to continue that trajectory.

Best,



Kimberly Clarke
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