

## Protecting and restoring the lands and waters of the Virginia Piedmont, while building stronger, more sustainable communities

December 18, 2023

Raymond Ezell District Archaeologist Virginia Department of Transportation 87 Deacon Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405

RE: I-66 EB & WB Superstructure Replacement over Broad Run (0066-030-543 and DHR File 2023-0072)

Dear Mr. Ezell,

The Piedmont Environmental Council concurs with Fauquier County's recommendations to minimize the size and scale of the proposed replacement bridges, avoid damage to identified properties and natural features within the Area of Potential Impact during construction, and the use of materials consistent with the building materials and natural features of the immediate area. We believe these are sound recommendations that would help preserve the unique setting and cultural landscape characterized by the Broad Run-Little Georgetown Rural Historic District (030-5514) and the Chapman's/Beverley Mill Historic District (076-5311).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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