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Subject: Mark Center Short & Mid-Term Improvements
VA A-AD BRAC 133(1)
Seminary Road Pedestrian Bridge

Dear Mr. Young:

Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) is in receipt of your letter, dated May 17, 2012, requesting the elimination of the pedestrian bridge from the construction contract for the subject project. The pedestrian bridge was included as a bid option for this contract; however, based on your request, this option will not be executed. EFLHD has requested that our Contractor provide a cost proposal to incorporate an at-grade pedestrian crossing into the project, including multiple design concepts. Upon receipt of the proposal, EFLHD will work with the City of Alexandria, Virginia Department of Transportation, and the Department of Defense to select a preferred design concept for the pedestrian crossing that provides as much safety as possible for pedestrians and minimizes motorist delay along the Seminary Road corridor.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you on this very important project. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Robert Morris, Senior Project Manager, at Robert.Morris@dot.gov or by phone at 703-404-6302.

Sincerely yours,

Melisa L. Ridenour

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Division Engineer

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