# Old Lee Hwy "Great Street" Comments from Friends of Accotink Creek

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The Friends of Accotink Creek would like to compliment the City on its forward-thinking Old Lee Hwy “Great Street” proposals, incorporating many watershed-friendly elements.

Please further consider:

- Accotink Creek, crossed by Old Lee Hwy, is currently the subject of a TMDL process. Any project should positively enhance the health of City waters.
- No net loss of habitat or tree cover should occur in the watershed, whatever alternative is chosen.
- A stream restoration project currently underway along Daniels Run is adjacent to Old Lee Hwy and no doubt other restorations will be done in the future along Accotink Creek and tributaries. These restorations should be considered as a factor and an Old Lee Hwy project could incorporate elements designed to work with and enhance stream restoration.
- Daniels Run Elementary School on Old Lee Hwy has undertaken a number of watershed habitat enhancement projects on its campus. A “Great Street” project could include greening of school parking lots and roofs for enhanced stormwater controls and other benefits. Fairfax High School offers similar opportunities along Old Lee Hwy.

Sincerely yours,
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