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Friends of Accotink Creek



Comments at the VDOT Public Hearing on I-66 Outside the Beltway May 24, 2016

I am a member of Friends of Accotink Creek, a waterway which will be directly and permanently impacted by this project, just as it now continues to be impacted by the 495 Express Lanes.

- ◆ It is not too late.
- ◆ It is not too late to go back and do stormwater controls according to current standards that will protect our streams and the Bay.
- ◆ It is not too late to get I-66 on the right track – the track to transit, employing approaches that will make transit the priority instead of an afterthought.

Our planet is on fire. However much we wish it would go away, climate change is real. Facing it demands real actions here and now – not some other place – not some distant tomorrow.

Thank you.

- Philip Latasa