



**DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA**  
Virginia's Oldest Continuously Chartered Town  
CHARTERED 1749 INCORPORATED 1961

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Prince William County  
Board of County Supervisors  
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Members of the Prince William County Board of County Supervisors,

We bring you greetings from the oldest continuously chartered town in Virginia, the Town of Dumfries. Our vision has been to make the Town of Dumfries a destination place. The purpose of this letter is to offer our support for your consideration of the Washington Commanders stadium complex. Our support is rooted in our desire to have the infrastructure for the stadium complex built in and around our town to complement the vision of Dumfries as a destination place. With that said, there are three infrastructure considerations we would like you to consider as you make your decision.

First, you know, Route One serves as the singular vehicular access point in and out of Dumfries. There is a need for alternative access. We propose that a condition for the stadium be two-way rail service on the Virginia Rail Express (VRE) with extended hours and/or metro service in and around the stadium complex.

Second, we ask that Quantico Creek be dredged and restored to allow for ferry and commercial boat service. Restoring Quantico Creek has been a longstanding priority for the Town of Dumfries. The decline of maritime commerce was a contributing factor to Dumfries' economic depression over the last century. It is time to positively improve and use this access again.

Lastly, we ask that the Board of County Supervisors support conducting a study for a potential Potomac River Crossing in the Southbridge Community in the Northwestern Potomac River Crossing – Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance.

This project could be a major game change for the area. The infrastructure needs should be put first as we cross the goal line.

On behalf of the Town Council,

Derrick Wood  
Mayor