

APPENDIX E8

TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY CONCURRENCE LETTERS



D.C. TO RICHMOND SOUTHEAST HIGH SPEED RAIL



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Molly J. Ward
Secretary of Natural Resources

Bob Duncan
Executive Director

October 12, 2017

Ms. Emily Stock, Manager of Rail Planning
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
801 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Emily:

Re: Concurrence with FRA Determination of Temporary Occupancy of DC2RVA Project on the Mattaponi Wildlife Management Area

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VADGIF) has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' Mattaponi Wildlife Management Area. Additionally, since this property was purchased using dedicated federal trust funds via the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson Act), we have checked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to receive their concurrence that your proposed construction would not interfere with, or cause us to relinquish control of the property.

Based on our review of the information that you have provided and agreement from the Service, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of this small parcel by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Mattaponi Wildlife Management Area.

This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to the Wildlife Management Area beyond the area specified in your request. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with our Department during project design and that we will have the opportunity to review final plans before granting temporary access to the proposed project area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David K. Whitehurst'.

David K. Whitehurst
Director, Bureau of Wildlife Resources

cc: Robert W. Duncan, Executive Director, VADGIF
Gary Martel, Deputy Director, VADGIF
Colleen Scully, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Rick Busch, VADGIF
Ron Hughes, VADGIF



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HENRICO COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

**CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF DC2RVA
PROJECT ON LAUREL RECREATION AREA**

The Henrico County Recreation and Parks has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Henrico County’s Laurel Recreation Area. Based on the information, the Henrico County Recreation and Parks concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Laurel Recreation Area. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the Henrico County Recreation and Parks during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Laurel Recreation Area by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.

Neil Luther

10.31.18

Signature

Date

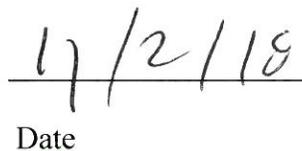
Neil Luther
Henrico County Recreation and Parks

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF
DC2RVA PROJECT ON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

The Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Prince William County's Veterans Memorial Park. Based on the information, the Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Veterans Memorial Park. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Veterans Memorial Park by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.



Signature



Date

Seth Hendler-Voss, Director
Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF DC2RVA PROJECT ON FREDERICKSBURG AND SPOTSYLVANIA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

The National Park Service has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of National Park Service’s Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. Based on the information, the National Park Service concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the National Park Service during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.

KIRSTEN TALKEN-SPAULDING Digitally signed by KIRSTEN TALKEN-SPAULDING
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Kirsten Talken-Spaulling, Superintendent
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park
National Park Service



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF
DC2RVA PROJECT ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND MOUNT
VERNON TRAIL**

The National Park Service has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of National Park Service’s George Washington Memorial Parkway including a portion of the Mount Vernon Trail. Based on the information, the National Park Service concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of the park land and trail by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway of the Mount Vernon Trail. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the National Park Service during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the George Washington Memorial Parkway and the Mount Vernon Trail by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.

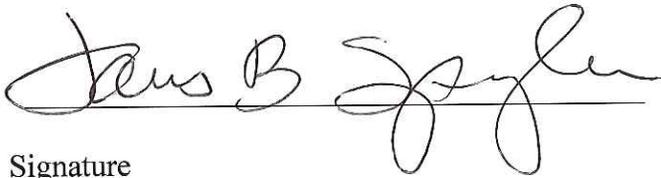
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Date

Simone Monteleone, Chief of Resource Management
George Washington Memorial Parkway Headquarters
National Park Service

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF DC2RVA PROJECT ON DOG RUN PARK AT CARLYLE

The City of Alexandria has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Alexandria's Dog Run Park at Carlyle. Based on the information, the City of Alexandria concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Dog Run Park at Carlyle. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the City of Alexandria during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Dog Run Park at Carlyle by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.

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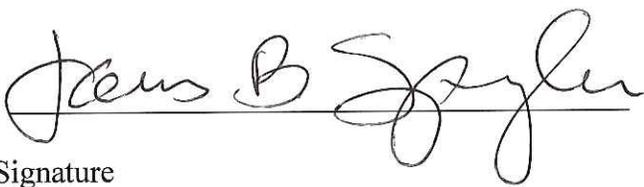
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Date

James B. Spengler, Director of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities City of Alexandria

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF
DC2RVA PROJECT ON POTOMAC YARD PARK

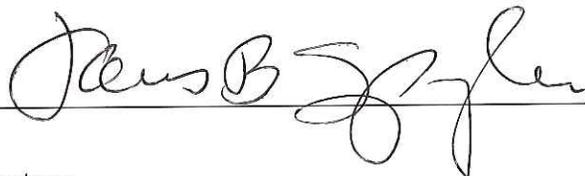
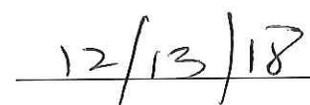
The City of Alexandria has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Alexandria's Potomac Yard Park. Based on the information, the City of Alexandria concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Potomac Yard Park, or any activity related to the planning and construction of the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station ("Metro Station"). The City of Alexandria also concurs that DRPT will closely coordinate with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to effectively identify and manage potential areas that could negatively affect the Potomac Yard Metrorail station. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the City of Alexandria and WMATA during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Potomac Yard Park by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed. Neither the temporary occupancy, nor the construction of the project, shall impact or delay the construction of "Metro Station", and DRPT acknowledges that the Metro Station construction shall be given priority should construction of these two projects overlap.

 _____ 12/13/2018
Signature Date

James B. Spengler, Director of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities City of Alexandria

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF DC2RVA PROJECT ON POTOMAC YARD LANDBAY N

The City of Alexandria has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Alexandria's Potomac Yard Landbay N. Based, or any activity related to the planning and construction of the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station. The City of Alexandria also concurs that DRPT will closely coordinate with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to effectively identify and manage potential areas that could negatively affect the Potomac Yard Metrorail station. on the information, the City of Alexandria concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Potomac Yard Landbay N. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the City of Alexandria and WMATA during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Potomac Yard Landbay N by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed. Neither the temporary occupancy, nor the construction of the project, shall impact or delay the construction of "Metro Station", and DRPT acknowledges that the Metro Station construction shall be given priority should construction of these two projects overlap.

Signature

Date

James B. Spengler, Director of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities City of Alexandria



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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF
DC2RVA PROJECT ON RAIL PARK

The City of Alexandria has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Alexandria’s Rail Park. Based on the information, the City of Alexandria concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of the Rail Park, or any activity related to the planning and construction of the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station. The City of Alexandria also concurs that DRPT will closely coordinate with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to effectively identify and manage potential areas that could negatively affect the Potomac Yard Metrorail station. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the City of Alexandria during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Rail Park by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed. Neither the temporary occupancy, nor the construction of the project, shall impact or delay the construction of “Metro Station”, and DRPT acknowledges that the Metro Station construction shall be given priority should construction of these two projects overlap.

James B. Spengler 12/13/18

Signature

Date

James B. Spengler, Director of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities City of Alexandria



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**ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CONCURRENCE WITH FRA DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF
DC2RVA PROJECT ON THE LONG BRIDGE PARK**

The Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation has reviewed the information for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) proposed construction associated improvements on a portion of Arlington County’s Long Bridge Park. Based on the information, the Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation concurs that the proposed temporary occupancy of park land by the project would not adversely affect activities, features, and attributes of Long Bridge Park. This concurrence does not constitute an endorsement of the project or conveyance of any temporary or permanent interests in or access to park lands. Further, this concurrence is provided with the understanding that DRPT will continue to coordinate with the Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation during project development and that further consultation will be undertaken by DRPT to ensure prior to granting of any temporary or permanent property interests that harm to the Long Bridge Park by the proposed project has been minimized and the conditions upon which this concurrence is based have not changed.

12/18/18

Signature

Date

Jane Rudolph, Director
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation

