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Dear Lydia,

We are writing to you today to express our support for the addition of "VT" to the name of the Potomac Yard metro station resulting in the stop being called "Potomac Yard-VT".

Recognizing that the wide range of benefits this world class center of innovation will bring to our City for years to come it seems only fitting that the metro stop properly identify its home for residents, students and visitors alike to see.

As long standing advocates for the timely completion of the Potomac Yard metro station we would be remiss if we did not point out that by deciding this issue now no undue delay or expense would be incurred in the process. In addition, adding "VT" to the Potomac Yard station name is also very much in line with WMATA policy on colleges/universities, which is reflected throughout the metro system.

Since it was announced in November of 2018 Alexandria has been full of excitement and pride over the locating of Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus to the City and the addition of "VT" to the name of the Potomac Yard metro station will only further cement this exciting new chapter for Alexandria.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Haggerty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Haggerty
President & CEO
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce