



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICIALLY OPPOSES ROUTE 50 POWERLINES

Supervisor Letourneau to Hold Town Hall Next Thursday, July 23

Last night, the Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution formally opposing Dominion's application to build power lines on Route 50, and endorsing three alternative routes for consideration.

I will be holding a public meeting to discuss the County's proposed alternatives and the strategy for combatting Dominion's proposal next **Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 pm at Mercer Middle School**. The address is 42149 Greenstone Drive, Stone Ridge, VA, 20105. I will be joined at the meeting by Loudoun County Administrator Tim Hemstreet and County Attorney Leo Rogers. While there are some aspects of our effort that we can't discuss publicly at this point, we will present as much information as possible and answer questions.

Over the past several months, I have worked closely with my colleague Supervisor Janet Clarke (whose district is also affected), County staff, stakeholders and property owners in the impacted area to put together viable alternatives for Dominion to consider. I believe the alternatives we have put forward are more cost



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effective and far less impactful to future development and the quality of the Route 50 corridor.

As we move forward, it is vitally important for concerned citizens to be actively engaged in the State Corporation Commission Permitting Process. A group that included myself, Delegate Ramadan, Delegate LeMunyon, Senator Black and myself successfully petitioned the SCC to add a public hearing at Freedom High School (August 25, 6 pm) in order to make it easier for our voices to be heard. My goal is to arm you with the best arguments possible to help convince the SCC and Dominion to build alternative routes.

Of course, the best scenario would be for the data center operator to relocate their project. We have been engaged in those discussions for months, and I believe that it is a remote possibility at this point despite our efforts. I will give an update on that as well at the meeting.

The item presented to the Board, including our resolution and proposed routes, is available on my website [here](#).

I look forward to seeing you next week.

COME CELEBRATE THE GROUNDBREAKING OF OUR NEW INDOOR RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTER!

I'm excited to report that we will be breaking ground on Phase II and III of the Dulles South Multipurpose Center on Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 AM. The County will be hosting a groundbreaking ceremony and reception for the community. Many of you helped me push this project forward by voting "yes" on the bond referendum, so please come and be part of this project from the very beginning!

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UPDATE ON EAST GATE SERVICE TO WIEHLE AVENUE METRO STATION

Unfortunately, completion of the East Gate Park and Ride service has been delayed a few weeks due to challenges associated with the installation of an electrical grid for the lights. However, the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure has committed to me that the lot will be opening on Monday, August 17, 2015, with bus service to Wiehle beginning that day. I'll be sending more updates and route information as we get closer.

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