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Subject: JFAC recommendation for Carlin Springs Road

My name is Heather [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] 5th St South. I understand Scenario C was picked at the JFAC meeting last night to accommodate ART bus parking and possible future site for an APS school.

I know it's been said before, but traffic on Carlin Springs Road just creeps along in the morning and evening from Rt 7 to Rt 50 and on to Glebe Road. It is one of only a few north/south arteries serving both Arlington and Fairfax counties. To install a bus parking lot will only add to the congestion and probably lead to creating a back exit from the lot through extremely quiet neighborhoods surrounded by some of the only parkland in the area. There are many children and pets in these neighborhoods. Increased traffic will make it less safe.

I also recognize that Arlington needs more schools. Both my children attended Kenmore and W&L which were over capacity as soon as the new buildings were built. APS and the County have had over 10 years to address this problem. Instead, approvals for more high-rise apartments and condos were given contributing to the population growth. Cramming more schools on the one mile stretch of Carlin Springs Road is not a good sustainable solution. I suggest APS and the County look to where the population needs the schools and buy up property there. It may be a more expensive solution upfront, but will serve the needs better.

Thank you.
Heather