

**From:** Faghri, Arsalan (VDOT)  
**To:** Dennis Sellin  
**Cc:** Hall, Lee Ann, P.E. (VDOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Arlington County DES Staff Report on Bicycle Facilities on Glebe Road  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 8:58:31 AM

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Dennis,

Ms. Lee Ann Hall, P.E. (cc'd here) is the Acting ALUE for Arlington and Fairfax Counties that has replaced Paul Kraucunas. Please contact her for future correspondence.

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On another note, in regards to your report on Bicycle Facilities on Glebe Rd., as discussed and as rightfully concluded in your report, VDOT essentially agrees with your conclusion that provision of bike lanes on a major arterial that the main function is the throughput of vehicular traffic is not favorable. The drop in vehicular level of service at major intersections from acceptable to failure indicates the proposed bike lane would cause major delays and creates an unsafe and inefficient network for both vehicles and bicyclists.

As mentioned in my email earlier VDOT will provide you with detailed comments associated with this report, however, we too concur with the results of the study that an alternative bicycle route that mostly travels through neighborhood streets in the vicinity of the study area would better serve bicyclists in terms of safety, mobility, and efficiency.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Alex

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**From:** Dennis Sellin [mailto:[Dsellin@arlingtonva.us](mailto:Dsellin@arlingtonva.us)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2017 11:57 AM  
**To:** Faghri, Arsalan (VDOT)  
**Subject:** Arlington County DES Staff Report on Bicycle Facilities on Glebe Road

Dear Alex,

The Arlington County Board, at its June 18, 2016 meeting, directed Arlington County staff to:

*"...review bike facilities on Glebe Road from North Fairfax Drive to North Henderson Road and report within 12 months whether Glebe Road can be modified to safely accommodate bicycles and if so, what the design of a facility would be."*

Herewith is the staff report, prepared to fulfill that directive. We are providing this report to you as the VDOT representative, as Glebe Road is a designated state road. Please review and feel free to provide comments.

County staff will be presenting the draft report to the Arlington County Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting at its May 1 meeting, and to the Arlington County Transportation Commission at its May 4 meeting.

Please note: I am sending this email in two parts, as it is too large for your server. The first part includes the report and Appendix A. Part two of the email will include the Technical Appendix (Appendix B).

Thank you.

Regards,

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