

November 28, 2011

Mr. Richard Sarles
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
600 5th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Sarles,

The City of Rockville in cooperation with Federal Realty Investment Trust is in the process of further identifying Rockville's Downtown core which features Rockville Town Square as its anchor and central gathering spot for residents and visitors.

In the effort to create awareness of Downtown Rockville and its key anchor, and provide the proper way finding as Downtown Rockville and its key anchor are somewhat hidden from Rockville Pike (the main thoroughfare through the City) , we would like to install way finding lettering on the Metro bridge that connects Downtown to the Rockville Metro stop. The lettering would provide a much needed gateway to Downtown Rockville and its key anchor, and also offer further identification for the Rockville Metro stop. The lettering, which would also be illuminated with subtle LED lights, would be on both the north and south facing sides of the bridge.

The Citizens of Rockville have a deep sense of pride for its Downtown core and its anchor; Rockville Town Square, and The City of Rockville in partnership with Federal Realty Investment Trust are fully committed to ensuring that Downtown Rockville is a special place that they can continue to be proud of.

Federal Realty Investment Trust is prepared to fully fund and maintain the lettering and lighting on the Rockville Metro stop bridge. Thank you for considering our request for the way finding/gateway lettering.

Sincerely

Scott Ullery
City Manager
The City of Rockville

cc: Robin McBride, Federal Realty Investment Trust
John M. Pezzulla, Federal Realty Investment trust
Phyllis Marcuccio, Mayor – the City of Rockville
Charlie Scott - WMATA