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August 5, 2021

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Van Hollen:

The Greenbelt City Council **vehemently opposes** the proposed Federal funding of the Maglev Project. We strongly urge you to remove text from the Infrastructure Bill that authorizes federal grant funds for the Maglev Project, including that on Pages 75 and 763. Please propose new language that denies Federal funding to such ill-conceived projects.

These funds would be better spent on improving existing rail and local transit services. The Maglev project destroys the environment and reduces the quality of life in our City.

Sincerely,

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