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Dear County Partners,

The Rockville Mayor and Council thank you for the Seven Locks Road community forum held on October 6, 2022. We applaud the County Executive for his leadership in removing the plans for a Bus Depot from the Seven Locks Road site and for the County announcing the decision to the community at the meeting. This is a wonderfully positive development. We thank you for being so responsive to our community's concerns. We were pleased that the County took the time to listen to the comments and concerns of the surrounding neighborhoods regarding the County's plans to build a Restoration Center on the Seven Locks Road Site.

Rockville appreciates the County's offer to conduct a post-forum debriefing meeting to discuss the format, logistics, and public outreach to improve future community sessions about the proposed projects. We request that the County schedule this meeting in a virtual format as soon as possible. Rockville envisions the meeting including key County staff that you would like to participate, up to two members of the Mayor and Council, the City Manager and City staff involved, and representatives of the Seven Locks Alliance group. The meeting purpose would focus on the County's main takeaways from the October 6 meeting and next steps.

The City also requests that the County please provide a date for the next community meeting and steps for engagement with the public as soon as possible. We are eager to have a date that we can promote to our community so that they can plan their schedules accordingly. It is our understanding that the next public outreach meeting would occur in the next two to three months from the October 6 meeting date. We look forward to hearing from the County on this second opportunity to engage our community, answer the public's questions and concerns, and build further trust on this important issue.

The Rockville Mayor and Council value our partnership with the County as we work together to provide superior services for our residents.

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We look forward to continuing our positive dialogue with the County on its plans for the Restoration Center, including alternative locations.

Sincerely,

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