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Fair Access Committee Responds to White's Ferry Owner Offer to Support Ferry Reopening

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Poolesville - After three years of numerous announcements and statements from various parties about how to move forward to get the boat running again, our community has learned to be cautious and careful about how it looks at each statement and announcement. This is our approach after nearly 40 months of having the ferry closed and experiencing the direct, negative consequences of severe economic hardship for Western Montgomery County businesses, the significant additional travel time for commuters, and the increased car emissions contributing to our region's air quality.

If Montgomery County government leaders take Chuck Kuhn's offer seriously - as a means of working out an agreement to get the ferry open again, and ensure that will never let this happen again - then it may have promise.

The Fair Access Committee, along with the Town of Poolesville and the residents of Western Montgomery County, will continue to push all parties for a resolution as soon as possible to end this stalemate and restore this vital transportation link to our region.

- Chairman Link Hoewing, Fair Access Committee

About Fair Access

The Fair Access Committee represents the interests of many of the stakeholders who live, work, attend school and run organizations in Western Montgomery County, Maryland. This includes students, parents, senior citizens, farmers, and non-profit organizations. Fair Access serves to engage Montgomery County and state officials to promote fair access to facilities and services. For more information, visit www.poolesvillemd.gov/fairaccess.

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