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Mayor Pam Leach  
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Dear Mayor Leach:

Thank you for meeting with us. The dialogue concerning the county road that runs through Rockville was very clarifying and meaningful as we proceed to make progress with connectivity and road safety.


We discussed three shared goals: (1.) The desire to preserve the integrity and beauty of the old Rockville Bridge; (2.) To minimize the traffic impact on the neighborhoods from the increasing volume of those accessing recreational areas through Rockville; and (3.) To work together to build the new bridge across the Virgin River using the easements you have already secured west of Rockville.

As we strive to reach each of those goals, we want to clarify Washington County's intent with the existing roadway. These points should help answer any questions that town residents may have concerning the road:


1. The county intends to maintain the integrity and access of the roadway through routine maintenance inside the current footprint;
2. The county will provide speed limit signs and other traffic calming tools to minimize impact to local residents;
3. The county will improve Smithsonian Butte (Big Plains) Road to make it passable by residents and visitors alike (completed);
4. The county will respond to residents' and town officials' needs concerning the road; and
5. The county will notify the mayor and town council before any work is done on the road.

Thank you again for working together to make the transportation corridors through and around Rockville adequate for your citizens, while at the same time not overbearing by non-residents. A major part of our efforts will continue to focus on the new bridge funding and construction. For months that has been a daily conversation and one which we intend to have with state and federal partners until the job is accomplished.

Sincerely,



Gil Almquist  
Commissioner



Adam Snow  
Commission Chair



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