



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dear Mr. Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 2006, concerning the burdens that current Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) requirements will place upon the Commonwealth's transportation system in the vicinity of Fort Belvoir. The Governor asked that I respond on his behalf.

We are in complete agreement that the stress which will be placed upon the transportation system in the area requires that the Commonwealth make special provisions to alleviate this problem. We fully support SJR 59, and furthermore have briefed Virginia's Congressional Delegation on the issue to attempt to gain further federal assistance in this important matter.

Thank you again for your letter, and we look forward to working with you in seeking resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Crouch, Jr.