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## Commissioner.....

This email is to follow up our conversation on the above project. For your review is the Project Update with pertinent information covering environmental, right of way, utilities, project delivery methodology, recommended procurement schedule and preliminary major risk considerations. As we have discussed, the project has a very aggressive schedule and there are associated engineering challenges and financial risks. I am requesting your approval to advance this project as a Design Build project as outlined in the Project Update. If you approve, I will direct the Environmental and Right of Way Division's to proceed as outlined in the attached information. I have already approved Mohammad to move forward with the preliminary steps necessary to advance the project. The Central Office and Culpeper District staffs are working closely together on the project.

For your reference, I have attached is the previous information I shared with you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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