Appendix C
December 14, 2015

Dear Mr. Hark,

I am writing in regards to Corridor-H in Parsons, WV and our property. We have been recently advised that our home is going to be bought out to be replaced by a revised Route 72. I don’t understand why they would want to revise Route 72 knowing what the expense will be. It was never in the original design.

We have lived in our home since 1978, we have our own water systems which saves us much money, as well as our own septic system. We have worked hard all these years to have the home we have. I am 78 years old and my husband is 86. I had a stroke in June and my husband has dementia. At our age and with our health this is not something that we want to take on replacing our home at this time in our lives.

My son David Phillips and his wife Kathy live next door to us. They have lived in their home since 1987. They also have their own water and septic systems. They are in the path of Corridor-H. They have worked hard also to have the home they have. Neither of us want to lose our homes. If there is any way possible to reroute around our homes we would appreciate your help.

I want to thank you for your kindness and understanding and looking into this heart touching situation.

Sincerely,

Vonda Phillips
PETITION
TO SHIFT PROPOSED ROUTE OF
CORRIDOR H -
WOLF RUN ROAD, HAMBLETON, TUCKER COUNTY, WV
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

We, the undersigned property owners and residents of Wolf Run Road, Hambleton, Tucker County, West Virginia, do hereby respectfully request and urge that the proposed highway known as Corridor H - Wolf Run Road, Hambleton, Tucker County, West Virginia be shifted and constructed to the south of the route we have been informed of this summer of 2015.

The West Virginia State survey team surveyed a route to the south in the spring of 2012. If the curve at the former Green Hill is too great, realign the approaching grade. The property to the south has not been used as a residence for 70 years or for farming for 60 years. There is not any usable fence surrounding this property.

The route as presently proposed this summer will result in the complete destruction of much of this historic old community. The properties and residential dwellings of four (4) families will be completely destroyed and the residents forced to move. These families are Norman Parks, Henry Snyder, Melvin Bonner and Cade Archuleta. In addition, several other property owners/residents will in all probability lose their water supplies due to the closeness of the road grade and cuts to springs that provide a plentiful supply of household water to the Donald L. Knotts, Larry Pillow, Scott Snyder, Bill Snyder and James Snyder properties. Also the wells that supply water to other persons signing this petition are not strong wells and can be ruined due to the closeness of this road construction and its accompanying blasting, cutting and other construction.

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The Donald L. Knotts farm will lose meadow, pasture and woodland which supplies heating fuel for an outside furnace and will also lose its large spring which is the only reliable livestock water source. The Melvin Bonner property will lose four acres of meadow. Scott and Bill Snyder properties will lose woodlands which supplies heating fuel and its wetlands. All properties along this proposed highway will lose residential value due to people not wanting to live close to this road.

The road known as Wolf Run Road or SLS Rt. 31 is a State road all the way through to Holly Meadows. This road was built before 1850. It was the original road to Mackeyville from the Holly Meadows area. The Melvin Bonner property was originally part of the property now known as the Pat Nichols property, and some other acreage sold to the National Forest. This property was all part of the Jesse Parsons mountain farm. Jesse Parsons was the first Sheriff of Tucker County. It is said that his slaves cleared this meadowland and walled up the stone walls between the Melvin Bonner and Donald L. Knotts properties and between the Pat Nichols and John Davis properties.

SIGNATURES

Melvin Bonner
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MELVIN BONNER
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Date: 11/28/15

Julie Phillips
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Julie Phillips
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1585 Wolf Run Rd. Hambleton, WV 26269  
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Date: 12/01/15

Scott T. Snyder  
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Date: 12/08/15

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Date: 12/9/15

Bill L. Snyder  
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Date: 12/13/15
March 10, 2016

Dear Governor Tomblin,

I am writing in regards to the Corridor-H highway section 2 which is 219 from Elkins to Parsons. Our home sits at the end of section 2 in the path of corridor-h and we have been advised that our home will be taken. This is very sad and frustrating for us as we went through the 1985 flood where we lived in Hendricks WV, we lost almost everything we owned. We bought the property we now have away from the river and next to my parents so we could help them as they get older. They are expecting to lose their home also to the proposed new realignment of Rt 72 North of Parsons. They are older and have health problems. My father has dementia and my mother has had 2 mini strokes and is not well.

We have lived at our residence for almost 30 years and my parents have lived at their residence almost 40 years. This is frustrating enough for us at our age, but for them it is beyond frustrating. We both have our own water systems where we don’t pay for city water and both have septic systems which saves us a great deal of money.

We realize progress has to go on and that changes have to be made, but if there is any way possible to save Truman and Vonda Phillips home and some way to realign this highway so as not take these other family’s homes as well, including ours, we would appreciate it. There are 3 retired families, and a couple of families ready to retire as well. There is land below us where we live that the highway could relocate to and would not bother any homes. If you would be so kind to check this out we would appreciate it.

We would be very grateful and appreciate your immediate attention in this matter.

Best Regards,

David & Katherine Phillips

Cc: David McKinley
Cc: Senator Joe Manchin
March 10, 2016

Enclosure of Map and Letter from Mr. Kochenderfer, former employee, engineer of the U.S. Forest Service.

Mr. Kochenderfer at the beginning stages of this project in 2000 took the time to prepare this map and it wouldn’t take any homes.

If you could please look over this map and see if it be feasible to reroute the road this way, we would appreciate it!

Thanks for your attention in this matter!

David Phillips
Route 1, Box 48  
Hambleton, WV 26269  
October 16, 2000

Mr. James E. Sothen, P.E.  
Director, Engineering Division  
West Virginia Division of Highways  
State Capital Complex, Bldg. 5  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0430

Dear Mr. Sothen:

I am concerned about the drastic impacts that the proposed alignments for the Kerens to Parsons Corridor H Highway will have on people’s homes in the Parsons area. It appears that in your haste to avoid Corricks Ford, no consideration at all was given to avoiding homes in the Parsons area. Some of the alignments rip through the middle of the largest housing development in Tucker County.

The proposed exits and their access roads will destroy many more homes. Elimination of all the exits except the ones on Route 72 and US 219 would save several homes. Everyone in the Parsons area would be within a few minutes of these two exits.

It simply makes no sense to needlessly destroy people’s homes. I am enclosing a map showing an alignment a few hundred feet north of your proposed CF, DF, and GF alignments that would not destroy a single home. I hope you will seriously consider this alignment and start giving people’s homes and their lives the consideration they deserve.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

James N. Kochenderfer

Enclosure