



## Town Commissioners of Perryville

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Ms. Jacqueline Thorne  
Project Manager  
The Secretary's Office  
Office of Freight and Multimodalism  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive  
Hanover, Maryland 21076

Re: Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project

Dear Ms. Thorne:

It is my understanding that the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Committee has narrowed down the design options for the Amtrak bridge(s) over the Susquehanna River to two options, 9A and 9B. Both of the options are west of the existing bridge, bringing the bridge closer to historic Rodgers Tavern and Lower Ferry Pier, and both options have the potential to change traffic patterns in Perryville, primarily the Broad Street access to the Perry Point Veterans Administration Hospital. Please provide Perryville with details and renderings of the proposed landing of the bridge on the Perryville side.

Protection of Rodgers Tavern and Lower Ferry Pier, particularly during the construction phase, is very important to Perryville. It is also important that a Broad Street entrance to Perry Point be retained. Further, if possible, it would be our preference that the design allow for a more natural view from Rodgers Tavern while retaining the entrance to Perry Point.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-642-6066. Otherwise, I look forward to receiving the information on the proposed landing as requested.

Sincerely,

  
Denise Breder, Town Administrator

CC: Mayor and Commissioners of Perryville  
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