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Virginia Department of Transportation
1401 East Broad Street
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Via email

January 26, 2026

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing to raise concerns on behalf of my constituents in House District 18 regarding snow removal on neighborhood streets during this winter storm. My office received multiple reports of neighborhood streets left unplowed or receiving only minimal attention while other streets in the vicinity have been plowed.

I heard from constituents who were frustrated and felt unsafe as their streets remained impassable into the early evening today while nearby streets had some plowing. Constituents shared concerns about access for emergency services, obtaining medical service, and being unable to safely leave their homes for work or other appointments.

This weekend's winter storm placed significant demands on Virginia's transportation system, and I recognize the scale and complexity of coordinating a response across Northern Virginia. I would appreciate follow-up from you about the actions that VDOT is taking to ensure that all streets in a neighborhood are thoroughly and systematically plowed so that we are able to improve timely plowing services in each of the neighborhoods in my district.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns and for your continued coordination as we work to keep constituents safe during winter weather events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Tran".

Kathy Tran
Delegate, 18th District