



City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, Maryland 20716

January 24, 2012

Ms. Melinda Peters, Administrator
Maryland State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Ms. Peters:

Last summer the City of Bowie requested a change in signage along US 50, US 301 and MD 3 regarding property formerly known as Maryland Science and Technology Center. We appreciate that you acted favorably on our request and that of the major area property owner, St. John Properties, Inc., to change the signs to reflect the proper name of the area as "Melford".

Now that the signs have been changed, we have received quite a number of complaints and inquiries from residents regarding the word "Melford" on the sign. Some are suggesting the new signs seem to suggest the location of a city of "Melford". Our suggestion to resolve the matter is to modify the signs to read "Melford at Bowie".

We look forward to your positive review and implementation of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

Bowie City Council
G. Frederick Robinson
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Douglas J.J. Peters, State Senator
The Honorable James W. Hubbard, State Delegate
The Honorable Marvin E. Holmes, State Delegate
The Honorable Geraldine Valentino-Smith, State Delegate
Mr. Andrew Roud, St. John Properties
Mr. Brian Young, SHA District 3 Engineer