

May 20, 2022

The Honorable Peter Buttigieg
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

The Honorable Billy Nolen
Acting Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20591

Re: Support of MWAAG Grant Funding for Dulles International Airport

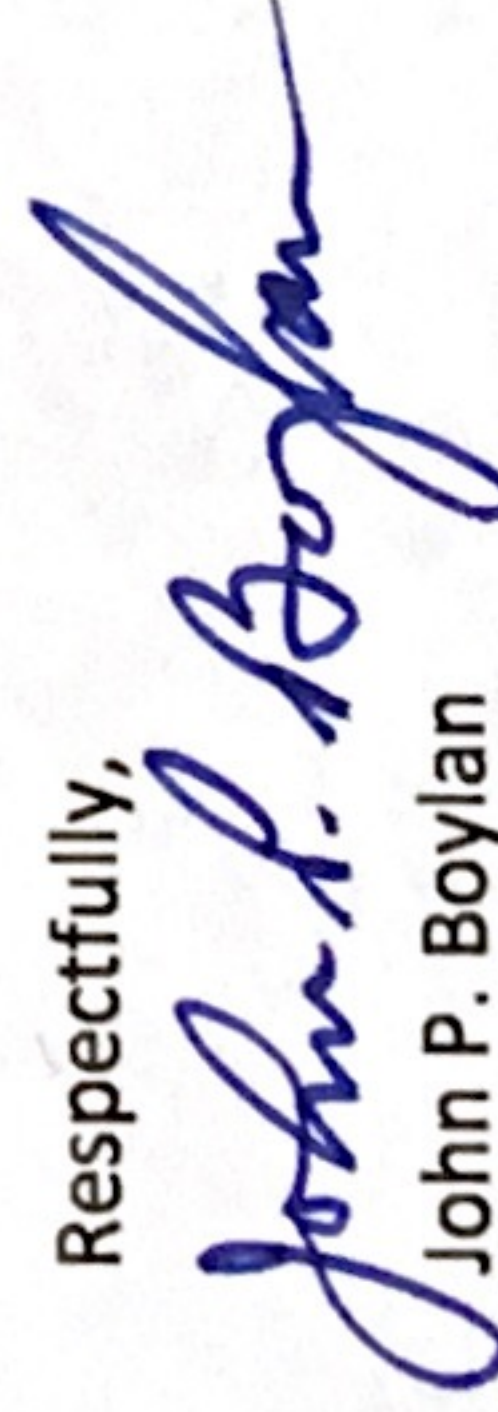
Dear Secretary Buttigieg and Acting Administrator Nolen

The Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAAG) application for grant funding through the FAA's Airport Terminals program for the Dulles International Airport in northern Virginia.

The project fully meets the FAA's focus on projects intended to replace aging facilities and create terminals which are both sustainable and accessible. We are especially impressed with the proposed new terminal's intent to allow jet bridge boarding which improves access for passengers with differing abilities. It will also improve boarding times. This new terminal with 14 gates will be passenger focused and allow for future growth. A smart plan, it will reduce crowding and expand concessions all while being sustainable and able to meet or beat LEED Silver standards.

The jobs created through construction as well as jobs for new concessions and planned growth will be key to helping our pandemic recovery. The Dulles International Airport is often the first impression of the USA for foreign travelers who are coming to our nation's capital. These improvements are befitting this important impression. Our chamber appreciates your support of this grant funding for MWAAG and the Dulles International Airport.

Respectfully,



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President & CEO