

Chief Terrapin City Councilor

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The Best for All



October 13, 2021

Alicia Franklin
2470 Winchester Street
Terrapin, MD 20906

Dear Ms. Franklin:

On behalf of the Terrapin City Council, I would like to personally thank you for your letter. Having well-maintained and functional roads plays an incredibly important role not only in driver safety but also in reflecting our dedication in fulfilling our duties as Terrapin City councilmembers and upholding our pledge of “The Best for All.”

You have reached out to the city council regarding speeding up pothole repairs for Winchester Street after our announcement of a four-month delay in our current pothole repair efforts.

Hurricane Brandon’s recent landfall across the east coast has caused notable damage for north-eastern coast states. Brandon’s impact across the state of Maryland was especially profound for existing bridges leading to the neighbouring cities of Annapolis and Baltimore. Early assessments have estimated the damage to be worth approximately \$1.2 million dollars. As a result of these damage expenses, the state of Maryland has required our city to transfer allocated funds for roadway maintenance to emergency repair efforts. While Terrapin City does possess emergency funds, due to the humanitarian need and direness of the situation, we have formally voted to transfer these funds to the disaster relief efforts.

The Terrapin City Council highly values the input and concerns of its constituents. The people of Terrapin City are, in fact, what make our city one of the best in the state. We are hoping that once Congress passes articles to release disaster relief funds for our state and eventually our city, we will be able to reassess our city’s current situation and previously planned projects. As mentioned in our announcement of the four-month delay in our pothole repair efforts, this timeline is tentative. Once we have received a formal announcement of the funds that will be allocated to our city, we will be able to reassess our previously stated timeline and, most likely, reduce the delay for starting pothole repairs.

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Terrapin City is thankful to have loyal and proactive members such as yourself who are concerned about the state of our wonderful city. Despite these trying times, our city council remains dedicated to serving and addressing the needs of its members both now and after we successfully recover from Hurricane Brendon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holden Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Holden Allen
Chief Terrapin City Councilor