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The Honorable Jason Miyares Attorney General 202 North 9th Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Attorney General Miyares,

I was glad to see the Supreme Court of Virginia's July 17, 2025 ruling to uphold the Virginia State Corporation Commission's (SCC) denial of a 40% toll increase on the Dulles Greenway. The SCC's denial was grounded in legislation that I passed in the General Assembly, which granted the SCC greater authority to prevent toll increases.

The proposed toll hike would have increased tolls on commuters from \$5.80 to \$8.10.2 For regular commuters, that would have cost \$1,150 per year in additional toll expenses. This ruling is a win for families across the Commonwealth who commute through Northern Virginia.

While the Virginia Supreme Court's ruling is a critical step towards preventing further toll increases, Toll Road Investors Partnership II (TRIP II), the operator of the toll road, filed a separate, federal complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, which proceeds following the Supreme Court of Virginia's decision.³

I believe that your continued deployment of all necessary resources and use of full authority are necessary to oppose TRIP II's federal challenge and to defend the rule of law and the authority of the State Corporation Commission and Virginia General Assembly. I appreciate your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Suhas Subramanyam Member of Congress

¹Local Leaders Laud Greenway Roll Ruling; Federal Case Continues, Loudoun Now (July 18, 2025) (online at: https://www.loudounnow.com/news/local-leaders-laud-greenway-toll-ruling-federal-case-continues/article ddf8a0b7-afaa-4aca-b540-1cf0cd1392c9.htm).

²Company seeks to overturn VA. Supreme Court's rejection of toll increase request, Virginia Mercury (July 22, 2025) (online at: https://virginiamercury.com/2025/07/22/company-seeks-to-overturn-va-supreme-courts-rejection-of-toll-increase-request/).

³Dulles Greenway Files Federal Lawsuit Over Denial of Toll Rate Increases, Loudoun Now (February 27, 2025) (online at: https://www.loudounnow.com/news/dulles-greenway-files-federal-lawsuit-over-denial-of-toll-rate-increases/article 0e72ac96-f54b-11ef-a917-c3616b4c1d34.html).