



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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January 9, 2020

Mr. Neil A. Morgan  
York County Administrator  
224 Ballard Street  
Yorktown, VA 23692

Dear Mr. Morgan:

**SUBJECT: COUNTY REQUEST FOR NAVY PROPERTY TO FACILITATE A BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL**

This responds to your letter of May 29, 2019, requesting the Navy to initiate the process to transfer the Navy owned rail access to Cheatham Annex as well as allow construction on parts of Jones Pond now fenced from public access.

My staff has analyzed this request in depth. The Navy must decline this request since there is an operational need to maintain rail spur access.

Please feel free to reach out to my staff or me for any other future concerns or needs.

My point of contact for these matters is Mr. Drew Robins. He can be reached at [herbert.robins@navy.mil](mailto:herbert.robins@navy.mil) or 757-887-4477.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.J. Schneider", is located below the word "Sincerely,".

J.J. SCHNEIDER  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer