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**RE: Verizon Wireless at UMD Byrd Stadium  
Site (No. 18743)**

Dear Ms. Janssen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Verizon Wireless proposal to install a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) at the University of Maryland's Byrd Stadium in College Park.

As part of our department's Mandatory Referral review process and the Section 106 Review process, the Historic Preservation Section of the Countywide Planning Division assessed this proposal for the potential impacts it might have on Byrd Stadium and the University of Maryland campus, which are historic resources that are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The Historic Preservation Section has concluded that although a large portion of the University of Maryland College Park campus was determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, Byrd Stadium was identified as a non-contributing element of the campus and is located outside the boundary of the area determined to be eligible for listing. Therefore, the potential impact of the proposed DAS installation on nearby historic resources should be considered to be negligible.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to comment on this project. If you should have any additional questions or need further information, please contact Howard Berger, Planning Supervisor, Historic Preservation Section, Countywide Planning Division, at 301-952-4712 or via email at [Howard.Berger@ppd.mncppc.org](mailto:Howard.Berger@ppd.mncppc.org).

Sincerely,

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