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## Washington Adventist Hospital Plan to Relocate Receives Wide Ranging Community Support



Washington Adventist Hospital's proposed relocation to White Oak has broad support. More than 2,000 community and civic organizations, faith groups and citizens in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, including the Coalition of Central Prince George's Community Organizations, Calverton Citizen's Association, the East County Citizens Advisory Board and residents of Riderwood, support Washington Adventist Hospital's proposed relocation to White Oak and the continued use of its Takoma Park campus as a Village of Education, Health and Well-being.

In addition to this broad community support, many elected officials support the project. They include: Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, members of the Montgomery County Council, and state legislators from both Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Montgomery County Executive Leggett detailed in his letter to the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) that the relocated Washington Adventist Hospital, the county-planned East County Center for Science and Technology and the Percontee property "will create tremendous opportunity for eastern Montgomery County to become a gateway for that which is steadily becoming the foundation of our economic future - biotech and life sciences."

Supporters say they value Washington Adventist Hospital's decision to provide health care services, including primary care, urgent care and wellness services and educational opportunities on its existing Takoma Park campus in order to meet community needs. Washington Adventist Hospital's Certificate of Need application is currently pending with the Maryland Health Care Commission and evidentiary hearings are scheduled for early June. All major local traffic and land-use approvals have been obtained for the new site.

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