

Email

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CC: Tim Smith (MDOT-SHA); Ricky Smith (MDOT-MAA); Kevin Quinn (MDOT-MTA); Christina Nichols (Acting Chief of Staff, MDOT-MPA); Jim Ports (MDOT-MdTA)

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Hi Jason,

With the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 virus on how we interact and do business, as the co-facilitator of our valued partnering relationship, I want to reach out to let you know that if there is anything that ACEC/MD can do to assist, please do not hesitate to advise me.

As you know, one of the more challenging features of this crisis for the leaders of our member firms is the ability to manage their workforce. One area that the leaders of our firms are extremely concerned about is determining how MDOT-SHA will handle employees that are assigned to MDOT-SHA facilities and working on jobsites including functioning as construction inspectors.

If agreeable, in order for ACEC/MD to answer questions regarding the impact of COVID-19, we would very much appreciate your consideration of including ACEC/MD in any notice that is distributed to the consultant community. Thank you very much for considering providing input to our question and for keeping us abreast of your policies.

As we move through these uncharted waters, we appreciate more than ever your support of our partnering relationship, and look forward to assisting MDOT-SHA in any way possible.

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Jim Otradovec, Executive Director  
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