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May 3, 2022

CSX Corporation  
Ricky Johnson  
Senior Vice President of Engineering and Mechanical  
500 Water Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Ricky Johnson,

This letter concerns the safety situation regarding the CSX scaffolding surrounding a bridge in Alexandria, VA. The approximate address is 1900 King St. Alexandria, VA 22301. The following pictures showcase the safety concern:



The scaffolding has been present for over a year and no work on the bridge via the scaffolding has been witnessed in the past six months. Some issues to note is that the scaffolding is readily accessible and consistently traversed by the general public; it reduces the sidewalk width by 50% posing a safety risk to pedestrians; the visible graffiti on the CSX bridge indicates that trespassers have accessed the scaffolding; the construction permit for the CSX bridge repair and the temporary installation of the scaffoldings at King Street has expired; and debris remains at the work site that poses hazardous risks to pedestrians in close proximity to the work area.

We request:

1. The scaffolding be removed promptly.
2. We are provided a timeline for the removal.
3. We receive a CSX point of contact for the person and position overseeing the scaffolding removal task.

Please remit correspondence to me, Yon Lambert, or to Philip Pugh, Deputy Director of Operations at [Philip.Pugh@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Philip.Pugh@alexandriava.gov) or 703-746-4103, regarding this letter and the City of Alexandria's scaffolding concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Yon Lambert (May 4, 2022 16:23 EDT)

Yon Lambert  
Director, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services  
City of Alexandria

cc: James Schwichtenberg, Chief Safety Officer  
Bryan Tucker, Corporate Communications