

March 16, 2016

Anuj Malik 25756 Longforest Drive South Riding, Virginia 20152

RE: Sant Nirankari Mission #A-4701348

Dear Mr. Malik:

Thank you for your interest in Virginia's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Your application to adopt a section of Route 00609 has been approved by this office and will become effective March 16, 2016. By adopting your section of highway, you agree to keep it clear of litter for a **three-year** period by performing at least **four pick ups a year**. According to the AAH policy, the group must complete two pick-ups before the request of AAH sign(s) can be made. Once the required pick-ups are completed, the group's sign should be posted at the beginning of your adopted section within 12-16 weeks.

When you make plans for your pickups, please stop by our Clifton Maintenance Area Headquarters at 14900 Murdock St., Chantilly, VA 20151 at during the hours of 7am – 9:30am or 2:30pm – 3:30pm to pick up trash bags, safety vests, and mesh "Clean Crew Working "signs. You must always remember to display the Cleanup Crew Working" sign during pickups, and take it down when you are finished. If you leave it up when you are not cleaning, motorist will become used to seeing it and will be less alert for YOU.

A copy of your permit is enclosed along with a supply of stamped, self addressed pickup report cards. These cards help us organize your hard work and track the program's effectiveness. Please remember to fill these out and send them in after each pickup. (If you pick on a daily or weekly basis, use totals over a few weeks or months).

VDOT is concerned for the safety of Adopt-A-Highway participants. An Adopt-A-Highway video detailing safe pickup practices is available when visiting our website at www.vdot.virginia.gov.

Please call our office at (703) 259-1792 when you need more pickup cards, supplies, or arranging pick-ups with your maintenance area headquarter. We also ask that you contact us if you are moving or your adoption's contact person is changing, or if you have any questions. Thank you for joining us in the fight against litter for a more beautiful Virginia!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Mercer

Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator Fairfax/Arlington Counties

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