



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Transportation Planning and
Mobility

Transportation Commission

October 16, 2024
7 P.M.





Notice

- ▶ The **October 16, 2024**, meeting of the Transportation Commission is being held in the **City Council Workroom** on the second floor of City Hall (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) and electronically. Members of the Transportation Commission and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through video conference call on Zoom. The meeting can be accessed by the public in-person or via Zoom.



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Public Comment Period



Agenda Item 1

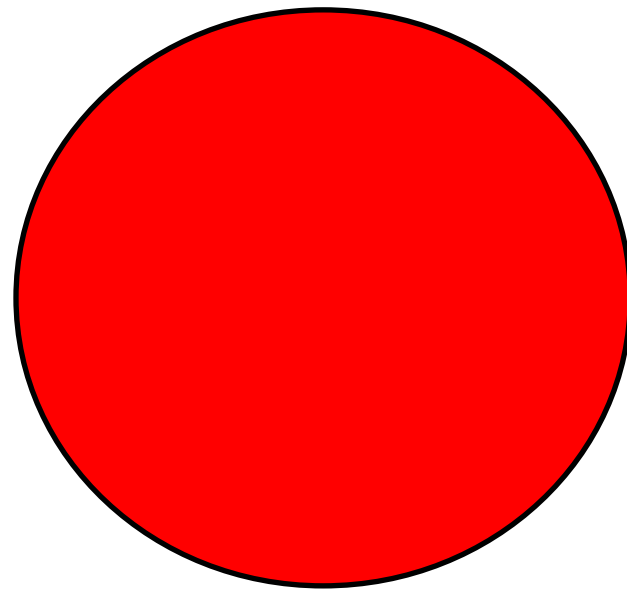




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Transportation Commission Minutes: June 20, 2024

Agenda Item 2



Transportation Commission Minutes: September 18, 2024

Agenda Item 3



Public Hearing:
Consideration of Grant
Application to the I-395
Commuter Choice Program

Agenda Item 4

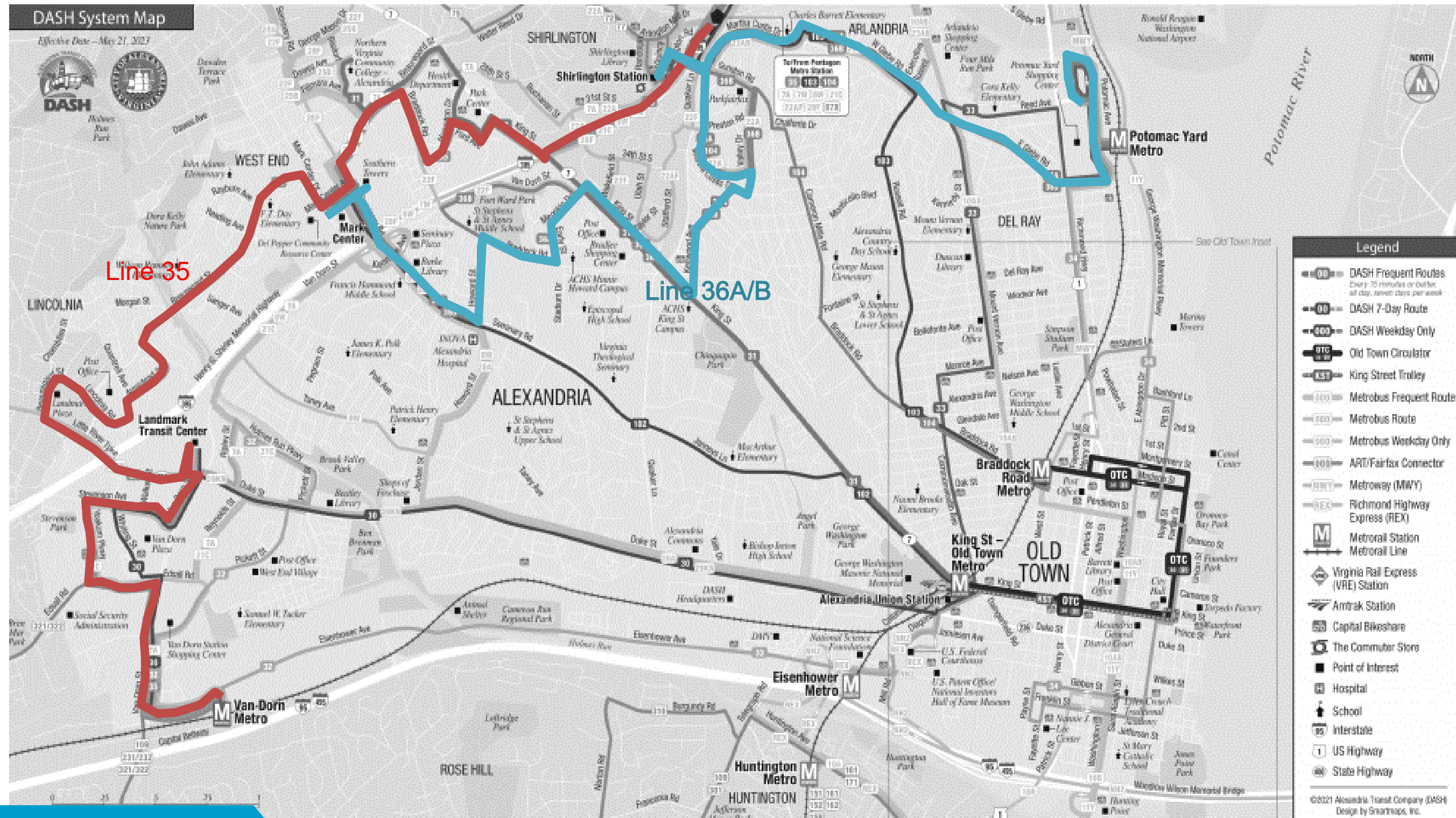


I-395 Commuter Choice Grant Program

- NVTC program that distributes toll revenue from I-395 Express Lanes to projects that help reduce SOV travel on the corridor.
- DASH currently receiving \$5.5 million per year in FY24 - FY25 for enhanced, high-frequency service on Lines 35 and 36A/B
- Proposing to extend current projects in FY26 -27
 - **PRIORITY #1-** Line 35 Enhancements (West End - Pentagon) - \$8M
 - **PRIORITY #2-** Line 36 Enhancements (West End - Potomac Yard) - \$5M
- Requesting funding for up to \$13 million (\$6.5 million per year.)



I-395 Commuter Choice Grant Program



Agenda Item 4



Recommendation

- That the Commission provide a letter of endorsement to City Council for the I-395 Commuter Choice Grant Program.

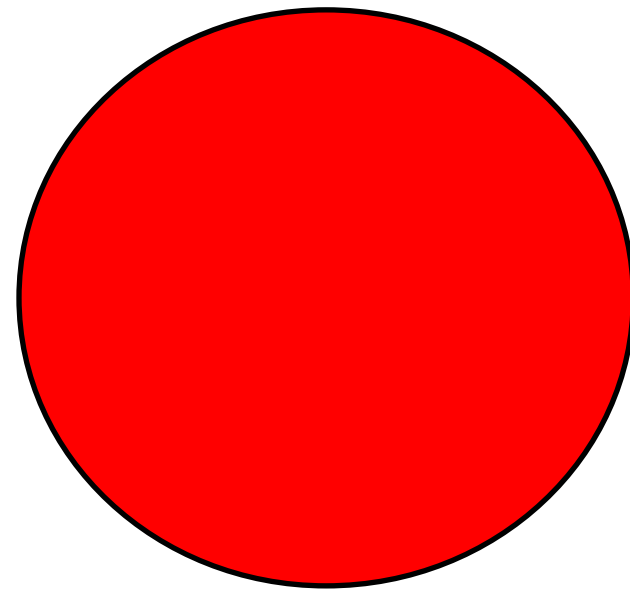




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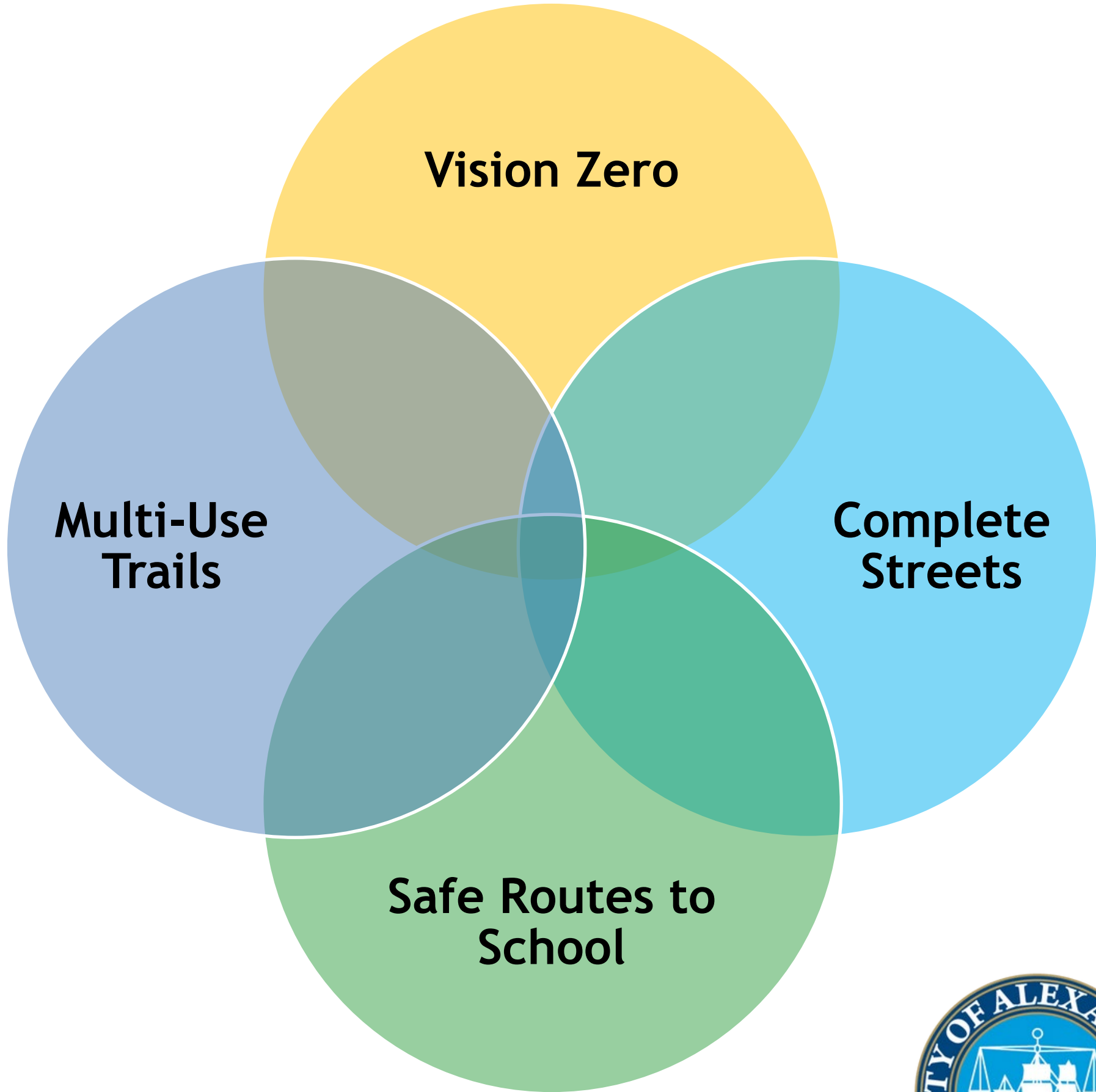


Discussion Item: Complete Streets Annual Program Update

Agenda Item 5



Major Programs



Fiscal Year 2024 Highlights



1

Speed limit reduction



600+

Linear feet of new sidewalk



90+

New or upgraded crosswalks



1200+

Linear feet of new or improved bike lanes



5+

LPIs and NTORs



6

Speed cameras launched in school zones



13

Traffic calming treatments



22

New or improved crossings near schools



3

New grants awarded to support safety

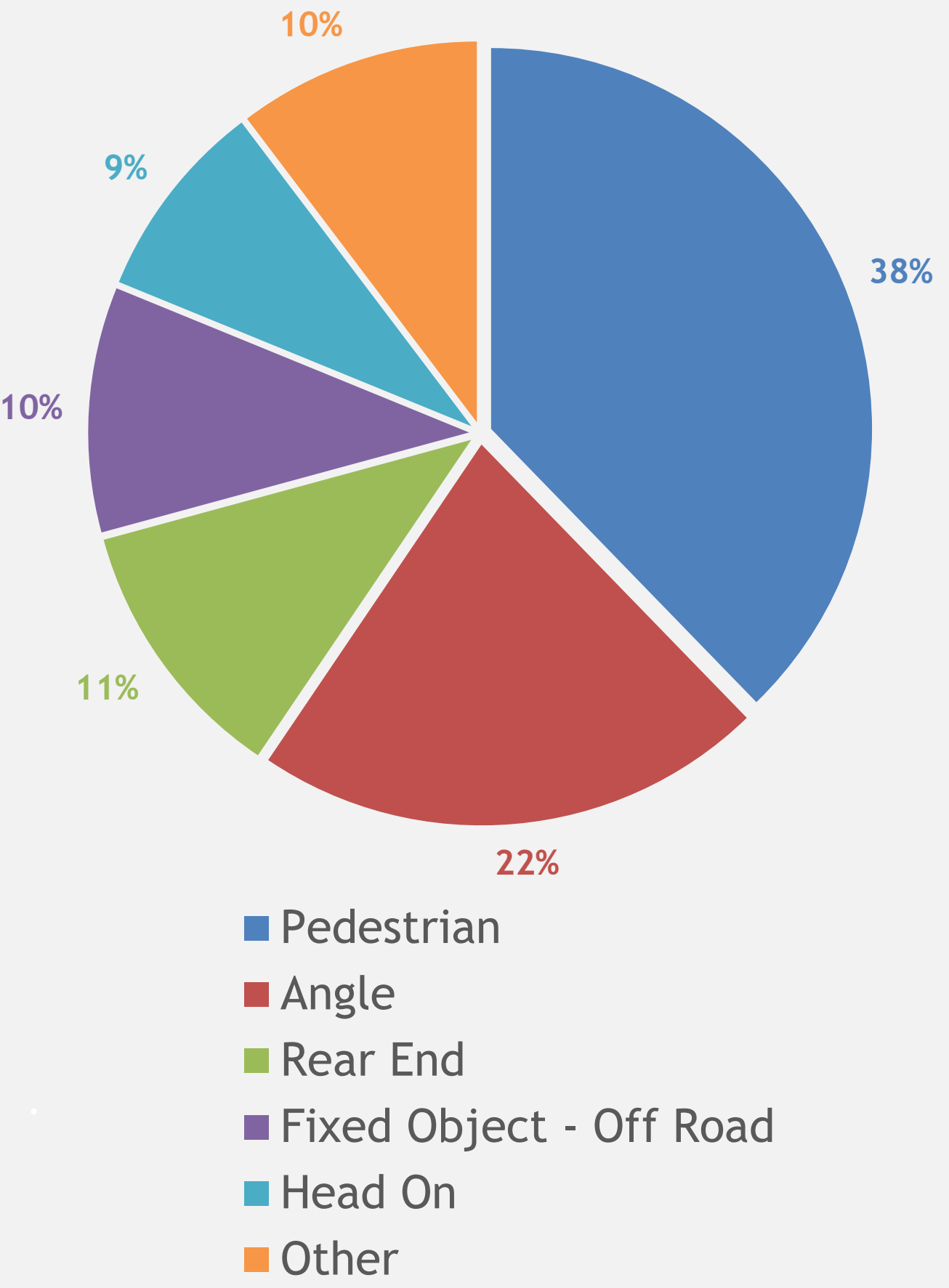


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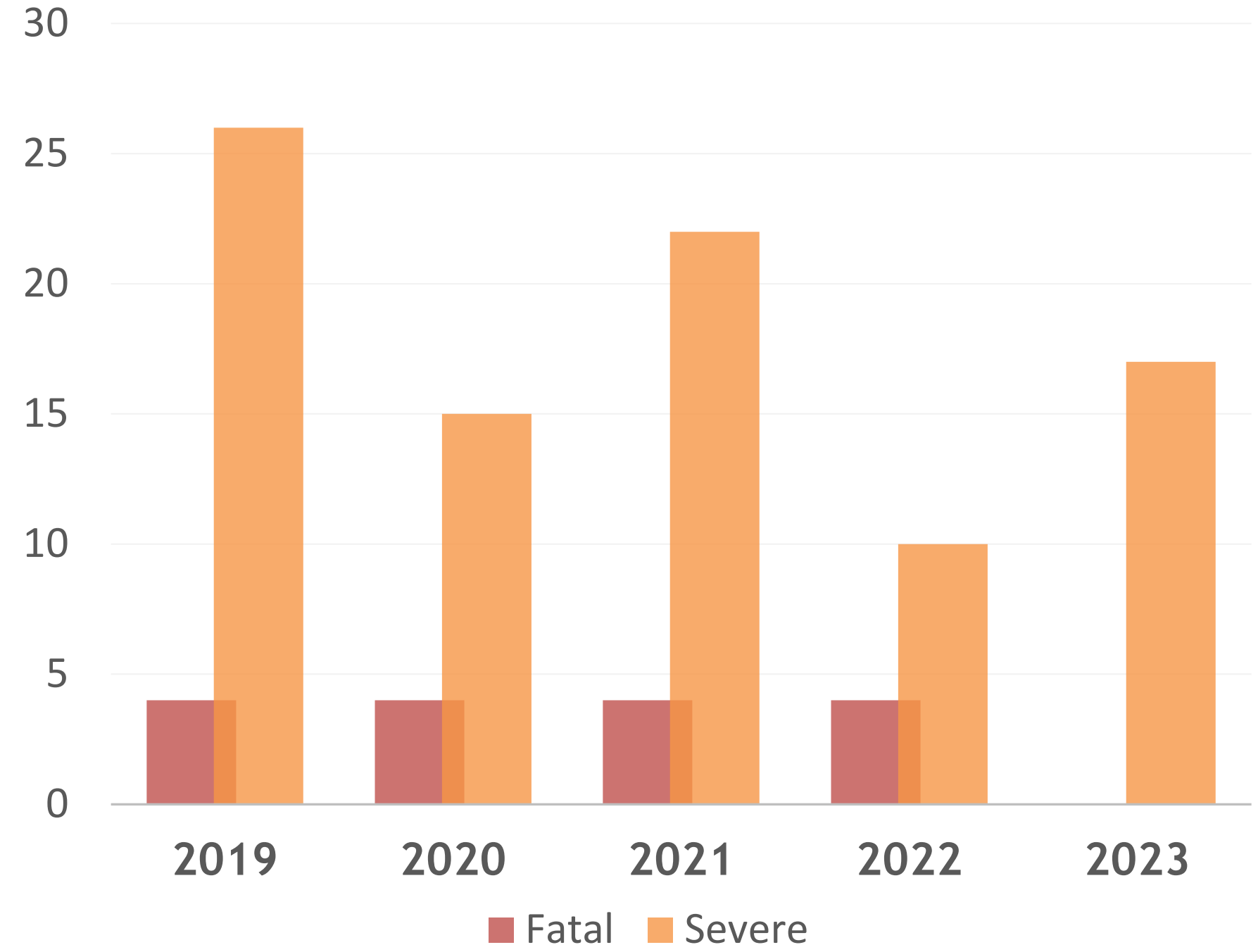
New walk audit recommendations for 5 schools



FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES BY COLLISION TYPE, 2019-2023



Fatal and Severe Crashes by Year



Vision Zero Project Highlights



Mount Vernon Avenue North



Lynhaven Slow Zone



South Pickett Street Corridor Improvements



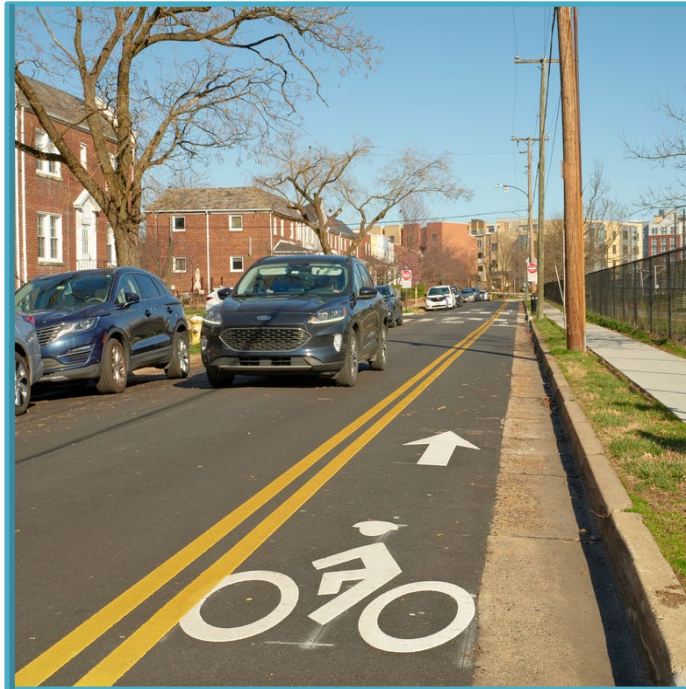
Eisenhower Avenue Corridor Improvements



Pedestrian Lighting Study



Complete Streets Project Highlights



**Glendale Avenue
Contraflow Bike Lane**



**Holland Lane
Corridor
Improvements**



**King-Callahan-Russell
Intersection
Improvements**



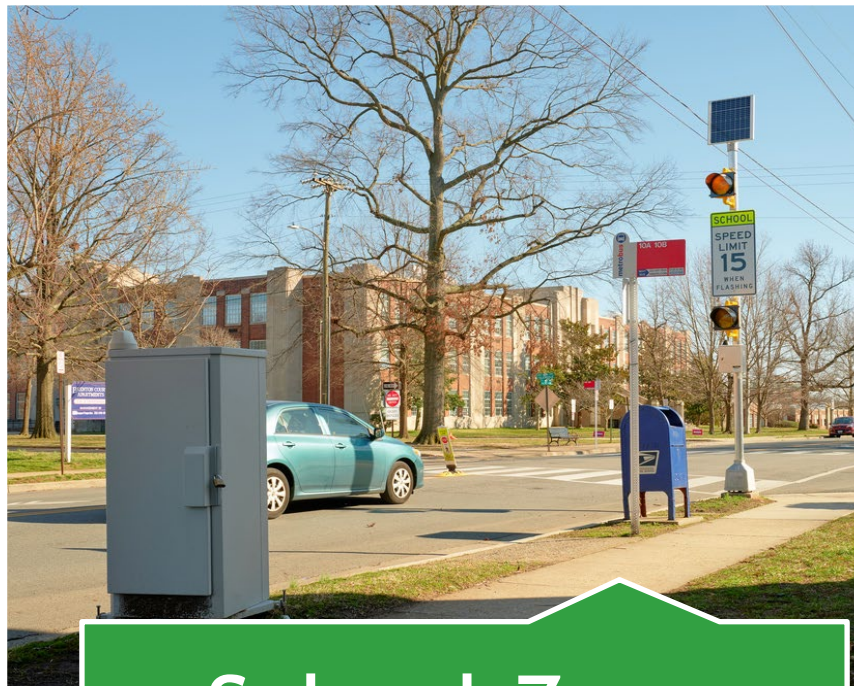
**Seminary Road
Sidewalk at Colfax
Avenue**



Protected Bike Lanes



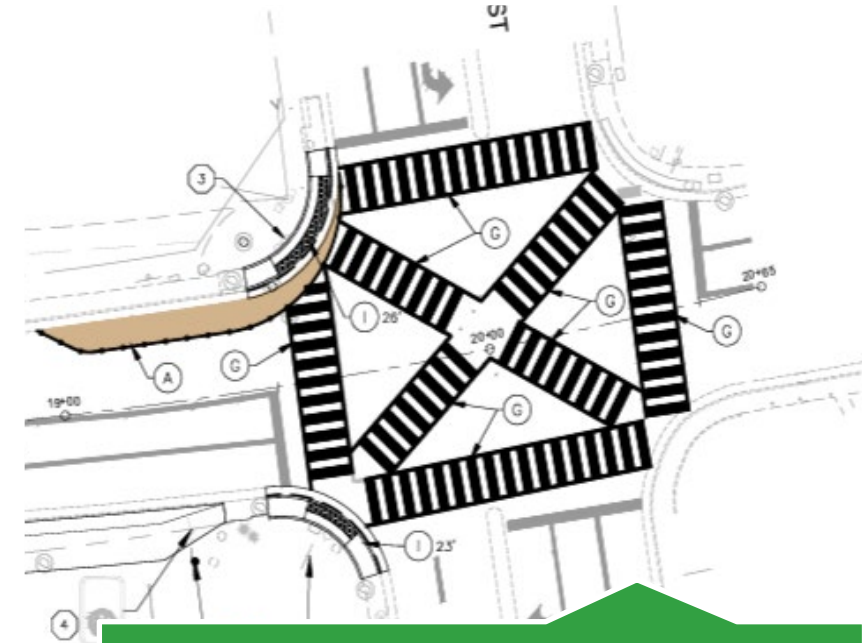
Safe Routes to School Project Highlights



School Zone Speed Camera Program



School Zone Updates



William Ramsay Safe Routes to School Project



Safe Routes to School Walk Audits



Multi-Use Project Highlights



North Beauregard Street Multi-Use Trail



Old Cameron Run Trail



Mount Vernon Trail at East Abingdon Drive



Looking Ahead

Duke Street
Turn Calming

West End
High-Crash
Intersection
Audits

Edsall Road /
Yoakum
Parkway

Mill Road

Sanger Avenue

Hickory-
Kennedy
Public Art

Agenda Item 5



Complete Streets Five-Year Plan FY 25-29

Project Name	Phase(s)	Description	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	Grant Funded	AMP	SRTS	Vision Zero	Repaving
Mill Road Corridor Improvements	P D C	Develop mobility, access, and safety improvements on Mill Road between Eisenhower Avenue and Mill Road/Jamieson Avenue.							✓		✓	✓
Madison Street Bicycle Lanes	P D C	Evaluate potential for bicycle lanes on Madison Street between Braddock Road Metro and the Mount Vernon Trail.							✓		✓	✓
Braddock Road & North Howard Street Corridor Improvements	P D C	Develop mobility, access, and safety improvements on West Braddock Road and on North Howard Street.							✓	✓	✓	
Quaker Lane Sidepath Feasibility Assessment	P D C	Evaluate future potential for a shared-use path along Quaker Lane.							✓		✓	
South Jordan Street Improvements	P D C	Develop and implement traffic calming treatments on South Jordan Street.							✓		✓	
Glebe Road Corridor Improvements	P D C	Develop mobility, access, and safety improvements on the Glebe Road corridor.							✓	✓	✓	
Beauregard Sidewalk/Trail Feasibility Study	P D C	Evaluate future potential for providing a sidewalk or shared-use path on North Beauregard Street west of Armistead Street.							✓		✓	
Green Street Sidewalk South Royal Street to South Fairfax Street	P D C	Install a new sidewalk on Green Street between South Royal Street and South Fairfax Street.							✓		✓	
Slaters Lane Sidewalk & Crossing Improvements	P D C	Provide a sidewalk on Slater's Lane west of Powhatan Street and implement crossing improvements.							✓			





Questions and Discussion



Action Item: FY 2026 City Budget

Agenda Item 6



FY 26 Budget

- City Manager seeking Boards and Commission input by Nov 1
- Focus Areas:
 - Navigating financial sustainability of CIP
 - Employee compensation, race and equity social initiatives, **public safety** programs, and investment in education
 - Stabilize affordable housing
 - Diversification of taxbase
 - Reduce required borrowing and associated debt
- Feedback provided at this meeting will be incorporated by staff into a letter to be signed by the Chair



Review of FY25 TC Budget Priorities

- 1) Ensuring continuous and sustainable WMATA regional transit service
- 2) Implementing the Transit Vision Plan , with more DASH and a focus on regional connectivity
- 3) Staffing and resources for Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School , including more protected bike infrastructure to make biking feasible for more people for short trips
- 4) Fully repairing and maintaining Alexandria's multi -use trail system in a state of good repair, for many people rely on it just as others do the road.



Budget Discussion

Agenda Item 6



Recommendation

- That the Commission move to allow the Chair to work with staff to develop a letter by Nov 1 to provide to the City Manager summarizing budget priorities discussed by the Commission.



Commissioner Updates

Agenda Item 7





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Written Items

Agenda Item 8



Chair and Vice Chair Election

Agenda Item 9



Recommendations

- That the Transportation Commission put forth nominations and vote for Vice Chair.
- That the Transportation Commission put forth nomination and vote for Chair.



Other Business

Agenda Item 9



Other Business

- December Meeting
- Virtual Meetings for the Remainder of the Year
- Duke Street - Transportation Commission Letter of Reaffirmation





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Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next Meeting: November 20, 2024

