



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Transportation Planning and
Mobility

Transportation Commission

May 21, 2025
7 P.M.





Notice

The **May 21, 2025** 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.



Commission Members

- ▶ **Dan Beattie-** Environmental Policy Commission
- ▶ **Leslie Catherwood-** Resident East
- ▶ **Casey Kane-** Traffic and Parking Board
- ▶ **Tim Lovain-** Resident East with Transportation Expertise
- ▶ **Jim Maslanka-** Resident West
- ▶ **Melissa McMahon-** Planning Commission
- ▶ **Matthew McManus-** Resident West, DASH Advisory Committee
- ▶ **John Chapman-** Council (non-voting)
- ▶ **Kirk McPike-** Council (non-voting)

Public Comment Period



Agenda Item 1





Public Comment

- ▶ **For Speakers general items *and* items related to public hearings.**
- ▶ **For virtual attendees:**
 - ▶ Raise hand or press *9
 - ▶ Mute or unmute press *6
 - ▶ 3 minutes per speaker

Transportation Commission Minutes: April 16, 2025

Agenda Item 2



Public Hearing: Enhanced Mobility Grant

Agenda Item 3





DOT Paratransit

- **Provides ADA required transportation for people with disabilities around the region for residents**
- Contractor operated
- Vendor will “lease” city owned vehicles
- Benefits:
 - Reduced program cost to taxpayer
 - Improved user experience with new and smaller vehicles
 - Improved vehicle and wheelchair lift reliability

Background



Therapeutic Recreation and DCHS

- **Therapeutic Recreation provides recreation programming for residents of all ages with disabilities**
- **DCHS provides transportation to city residents through social service type city programs**
- Vehicles will not require a CDL and replace non-accessible vehicles used for programs for people with disabilities
- **Benefits:**
 - Provide wheelchair accessible vehicles to the Adaptive Recreation program that can be driven by current staff.
 - Expand the accessible fleet in the city to serve all residents



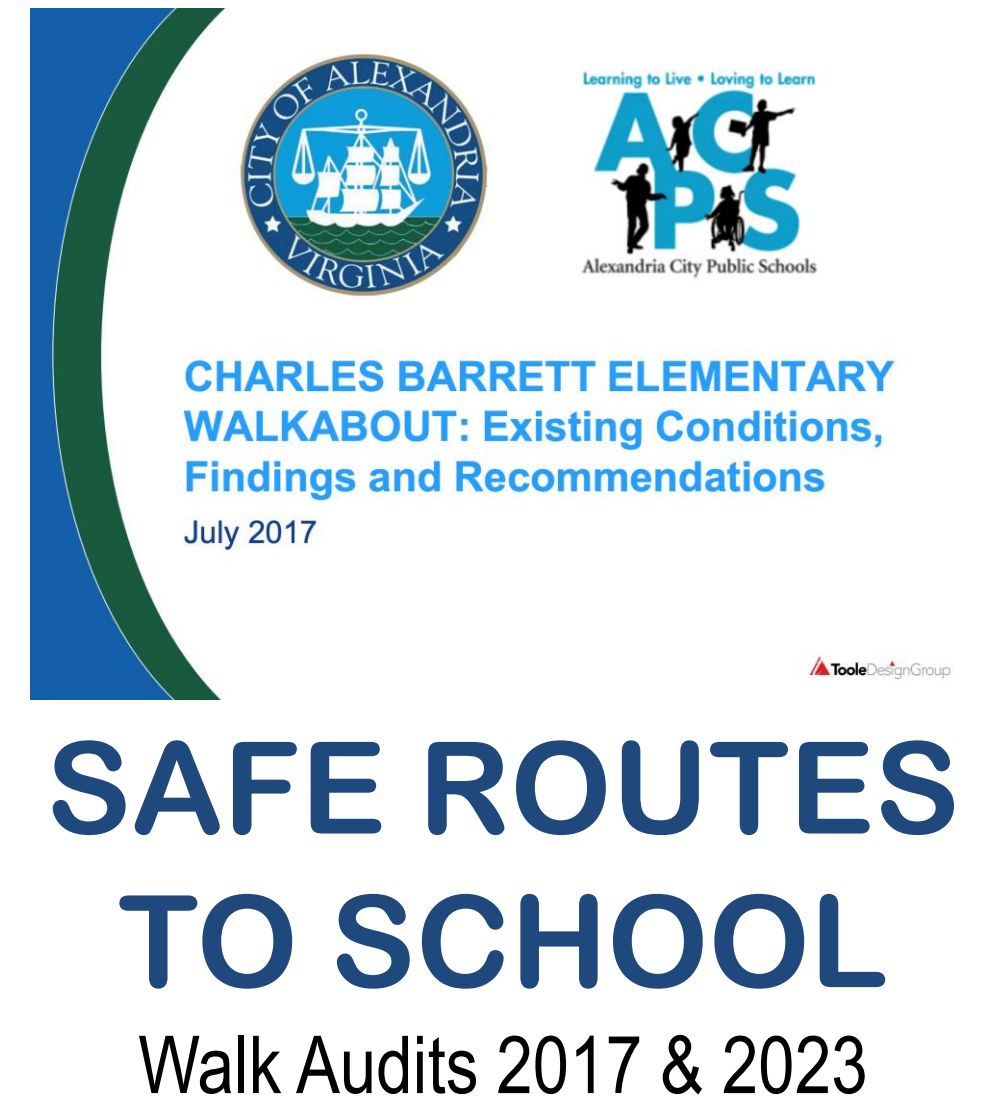
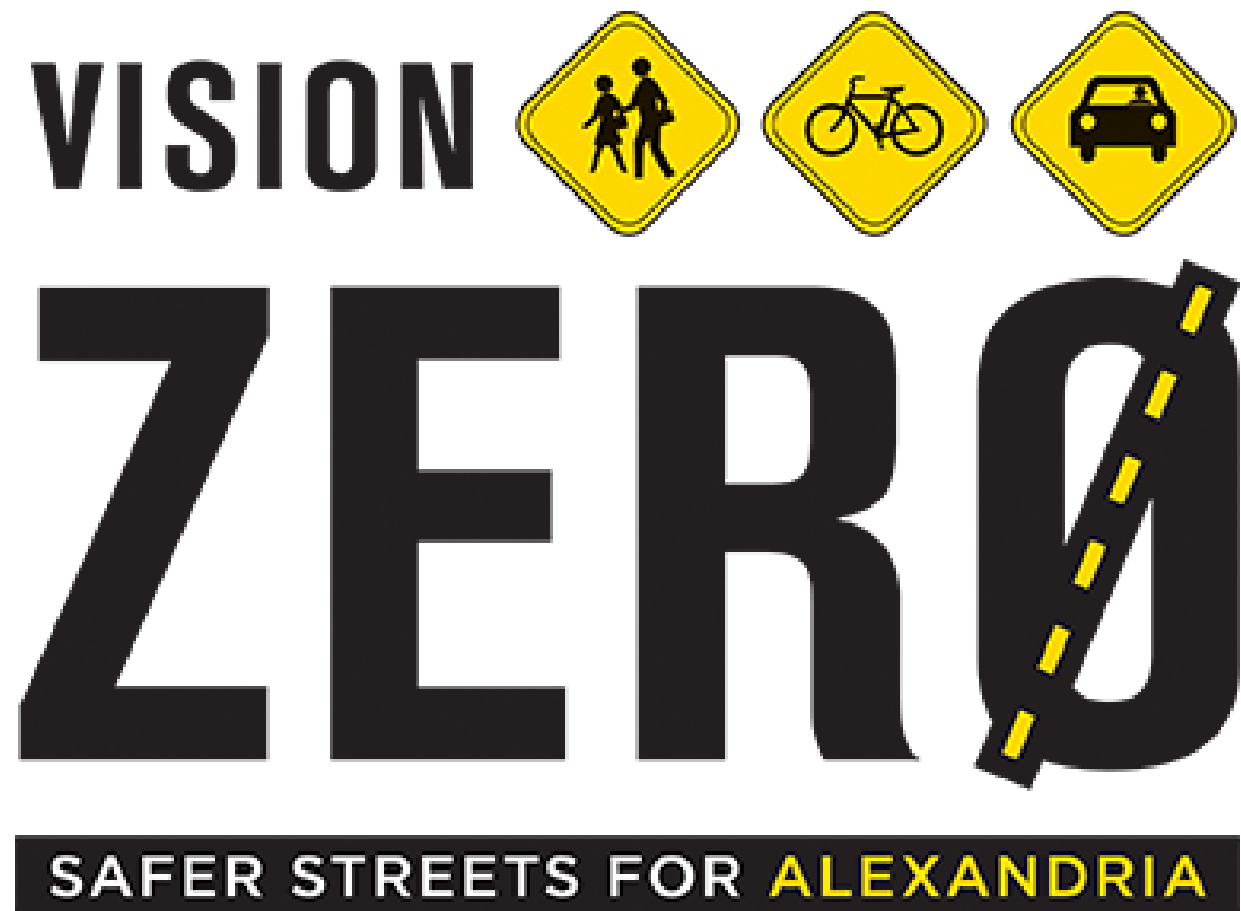
Recommendation

That the Commission endorse a recommendation to City Council to apply for Enhanced Mobility Funds for the purchase of electric wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

Public Hearing: Transportation Alternatives Set- Aside Grant

Agenda Item 4





Background



Transportation Alternatives Grant Information

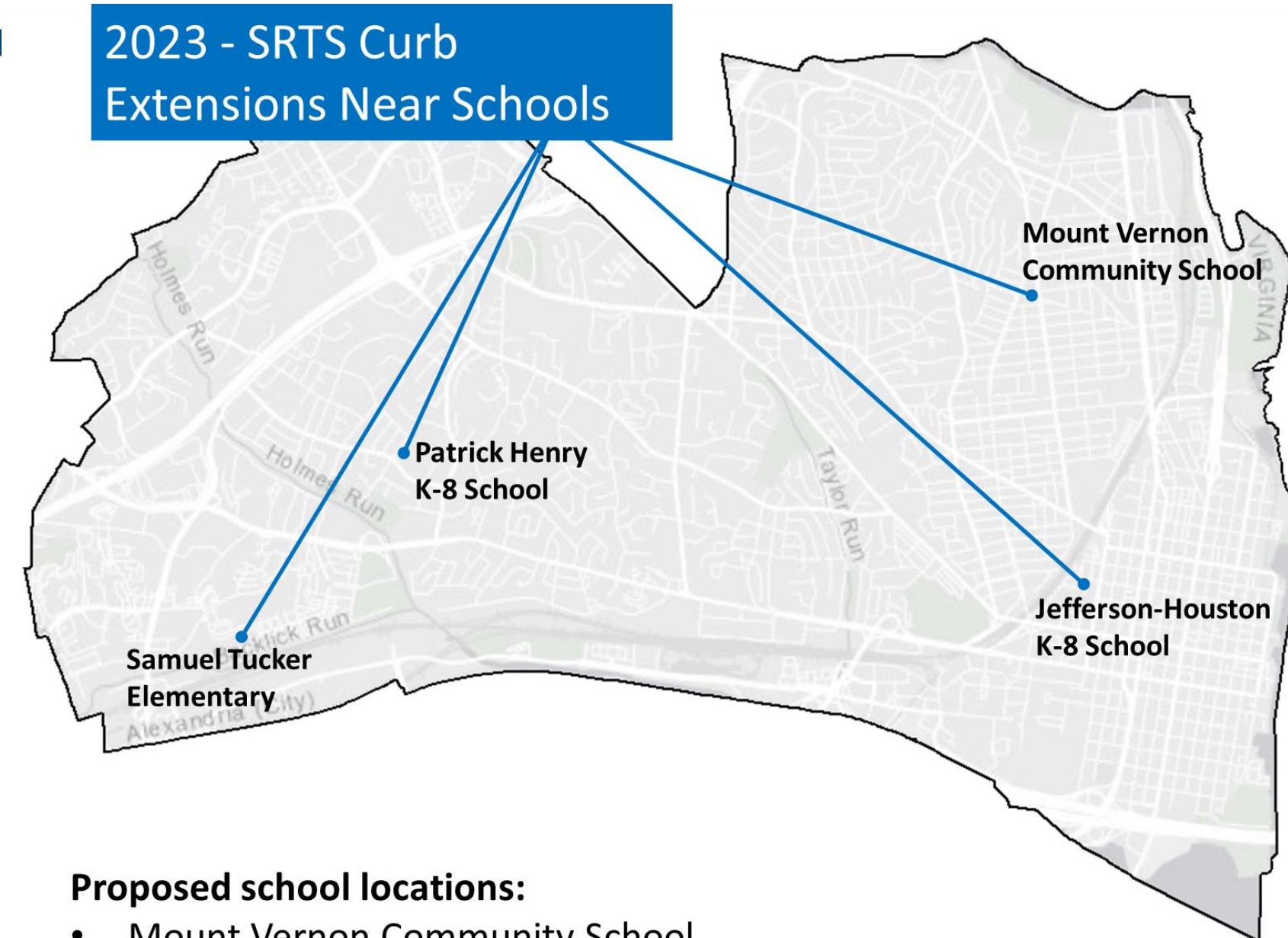
Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside program

- Infrastructure projects
- Nonmotorized travel
- Every two years

Additional Information:

- Maximum \$2.5M grant award per project
- 20% local match required
- Applications due August 15, 2025
- Award announcements expected in 2026

2023 - SRTS Curb Extensions Near Schools



Proposed school locations:

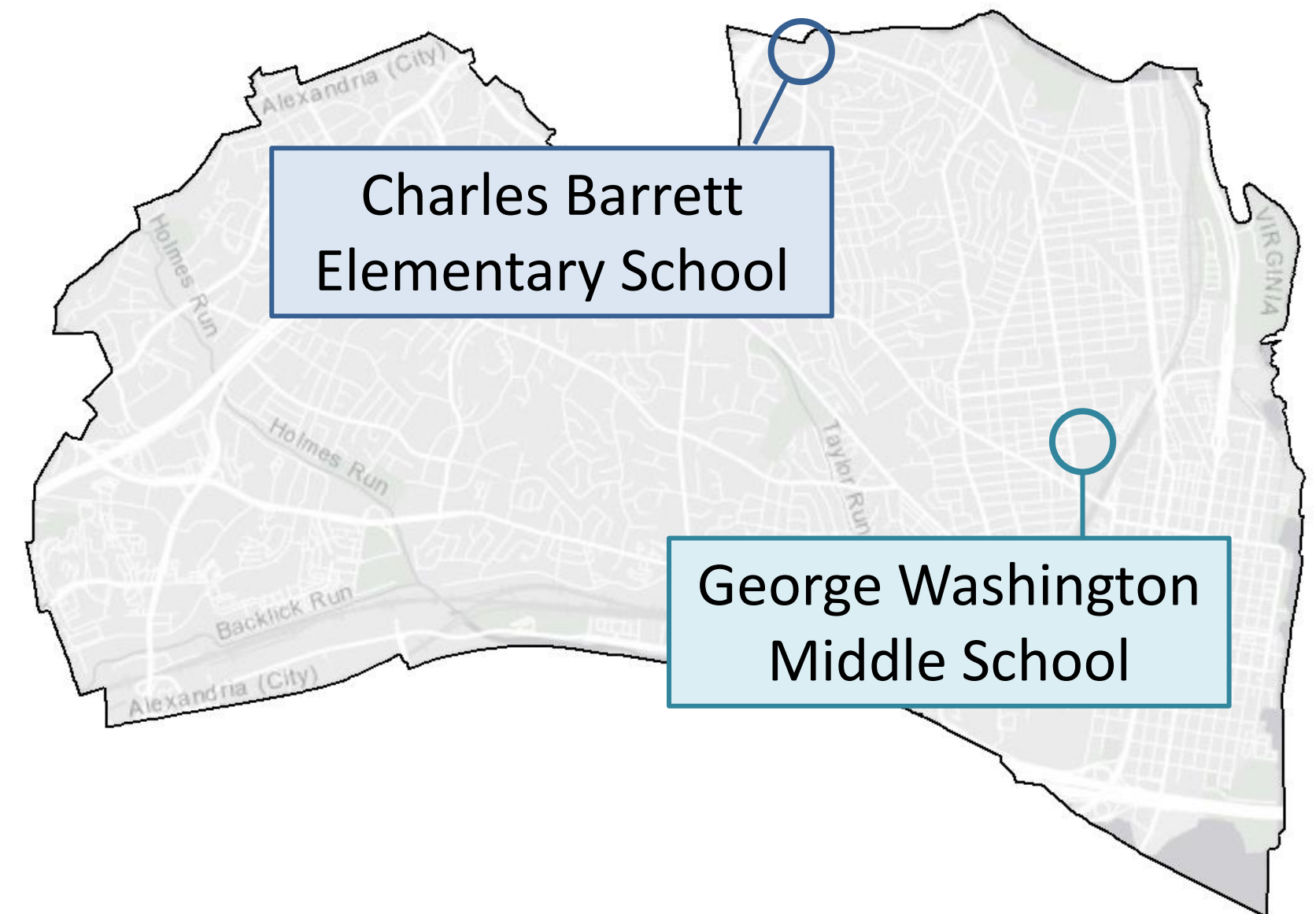
- Mount Vernon Community School
- Patrick Henry K-8 School
- Samuel Tucker Elementary School
- Jefferson-Houston K-8 School



Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Crossing Improvements Near Schools – Phase 2

- **High-visibility crosswalks**
- **Raised crosswalks**
- **Slip lane closures**
- **Concrete curb extensions**
- **Enhanced bus platforms.**

Funding Request	Local Match	Local Match Source
Up to \$3.125 million	Up to \$625,000	SRTS CIP FY26-35





Recommendation

That the Commission endorse a recommendation to City Council to apply for Transportation Alternatives Funds for the Crossing Improvements Near Schools Phase II project.

Public Hearing: Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant

Agenda Item 5





SS4A Grant Information

Funds initiatives that
**prevent roadway deaths
and severe injuries**

**Planning & Demonstration
Grants**
(e.g. Vision Zero Action
Plans, safety studies, pilot
projects, etc.)

Implementation Grants
(e.g. construction projects
that improve safety)

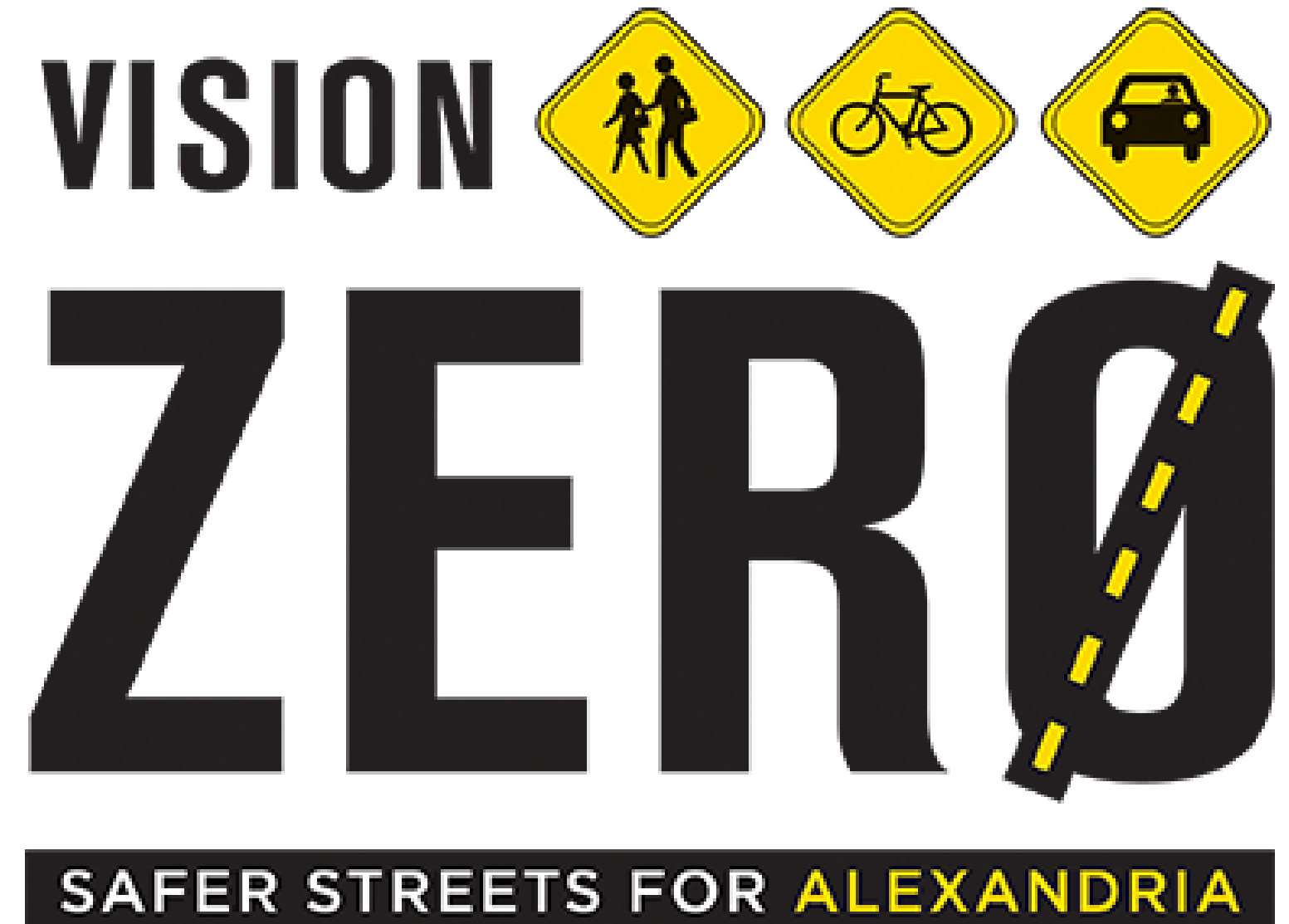
Additional Information:

- Over \$900M available in FY25
- 20% local match required
- Applications due June 26, 2025
- Award announcements expected by late 2025



Project Application: Updated Vision Zero Action Plan

- **Vision Zero goal**
 - **Eliminate fatal and severe crashes by 2028**
- **Chart a path for traffic safety beyond 2028 goal year**
- **Supports Alexandria Mobility Plan goals to improve traffic safety**





Funding Request Summary

Cost	Funding Request
Total Project Cost	Up to \$750,000
Federal Request	Up to \$600,000
Local Match	Up to \$150,000
Local Match Source	NVTA 30% Fund or GoAlex Fund



Recommendation

That the Commission endorse a recommendation to City Council to apply for SS4A funds to update the City's Vision Zero Action Plan.

Action Item: Transportation Commission Membership Letter

Agenda Item 7





Proposed Changes

- **Planning Commission seat replaced with**
 - **One member from the Commission on Aging or the Commission on Persons with Disabilities**
 - **Or nominee**
- **DASH Board representative replaced with**
 - **One member from the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors**
 - **Or nominee**
- **Additional Member**
 - **Resident between the ages of 16 and 25**



Recommendation

That the Transportation Commission review the letter, suggest edits, and sign the letter to be delivered to the City Council.

Commissioner Updates

Agenda Item 8





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Written Items

Agenda Item 9



Other Business

Agenda Item 10





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Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next Meeting: June 18, 2025

