

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2010

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #2 - FUNDING UPDATE & ACTIONS OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION BODIES

This memorandum provides a brief monthly update on funding and/or actions of major regional transportation bodies that relate to Alexandria.

General updates on funding-related issues of local, regional and national importance are provided below. Attachment 1 is the Commission's regular Monthly Update of Regional Transportation Board Major Actions and Funding.

City: City Council

City Council considered modifying the new parking rates until multi-space meters are implemented, and considered charging people with disabilities to pay for parking

State: Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will consider Alexandria's requests to reprogram some funds at its next meeting. This includes the transfer of \$1 million from the Clermont Connector to the Potomac Yard project. Because of VDOT staffing issues, this agenda item was not addressed at the last CTB meeting.

Regional: Transportation Planning Board (TPB) and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

Transportation Planning Board (TPB)

The Transportation Planning Board is gathering all necessary approvals required to commit the TIGER funding which will fund the Crystal City-Potomac Yard Transitway and transit service improvements in the King-Beauregard corridor. MWCOG and the Washington Board of Trade released a report recommending changes in the way WMATA is governed.

Washington Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

The WMATA Board adopted preliminary budgetary guidance for the FY12 budget which accepts labor and Metro Access increases while holding fares constant, implementing cost saving measures, and providing no net bus or rail reductions.

Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)

NVTC representatives and the Commonwealth of Virginia are in negotiations concerning governance issues at WMATA.

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)

The NVTA approved a CMAQ-RSTP allocation of \$3,000,000. NVTC, acting as NVTA's agent, executed a contract to do the regional Transaction 2040 Plan.

Federal: Funding Updates and Grant Notices of Awards

None

Attachment 1: Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding