City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 7, 2011

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: T&ES STAFF

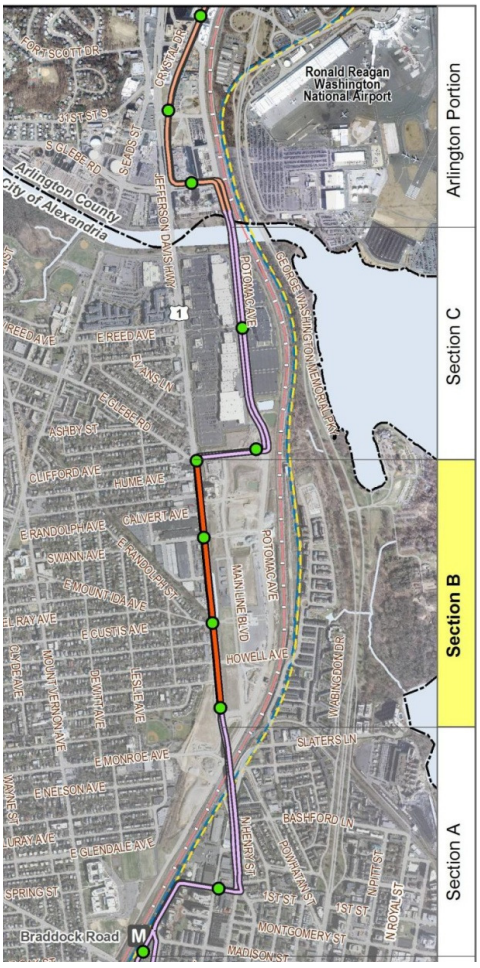
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM # 7- STAFF UPDATES

ISSUE: Staff update to Commission on various ongoing projects

RECOMMENDATION: That the Transportation Commission (Commission) receive the staff update.

A. CRYSTAL CITY-POTOMAC YARD TRANSITWAY:

The City received a grant for the Crystal City/Potomac Yard Transitway totaling $8.5 million. The grant will be allocated for the design/build of the Route 1 Bus Rapid Transitway (BRT) between Potomac Avenue and East Glebe Road – Section B to the right.

The consultant continues to determine potential modifications to the 30% design taking into account options for environmentally sensitive, eco-friendly, and sustainable design elements. 60% design plans are anticipated to be provided to the City late March/early April.

Construction of the transitway is anticipated to begin mid-2012 and will be coordinated with the widening of Route 1 northbound lanes being completed as part of the Potomac Yard Development. The project is anticipated to be completed by late 2013.