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Mr. Martin E. Nohe
Chairman
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200
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March 24, 2015

Re: NVTA FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program

Dear Chairman Nohe:

At its March 18, 2015 meeting, the City of Alexandria Transportation Commission held a town hall on the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's (NVTA) FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program. We understand that three regionally significant transportation projects within the City of Alexandria, the West End Transitway, the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station, and the Duke Street Transit Signal Priority Project, have been recommended for funding in the draft FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program. We understand that the Real-Time Adaptive Traffic Control and Data Management System Study has been included as a project for consideration but not recommended for funding. We strongly support the three projects within the City of Alexandria being recommended for funding as we firmly believe that such projects will play a critical role in reducing congestion not only within the City of Alexandria but also throughout Northern Virginia. By receiving funding in the FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program, all three recommended projects will be able to move forward towards full implementation and construction.

We appreciate NVTA's consideration for funding regionally significant projects throughout Northern Virginia in the FY 2015-2016 program. We would like to applaud members of the Authority, as well as NVTA staff, the Project Implementation Working Group, and City of Alexandria staff in helping to create a program which includes not only highway projects but also Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and transit projects.

The Commission voted to offer its continued endorsement of the three regionally significant projects within the City of Alexandria which are being recommended for funding in NVTA's FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program. We strongly encourage NVTA to adopt a FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program which includes funding for the West End Transitway, the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station, and the Duke Street Transit Signal Priority Project.

We appreciate your consideration of the City of Alexandria Transportation Commission input on NVTAs draft FY 2015-2016 Two-Year Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan M. Macek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Nathan M. Macek
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Honorable Mayor William D. Euille and Members of City Council
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