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Honorable Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
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July 21, 2016

Consideration of State SMART SCALE Funding Requests (formerly HB2):

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its July 20, 2016 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended prioritized list of projects to seek grant funding via SMART SCALE. This includes the following funding requests:

1. West End Transitway - \$20,000,000
2. DASH Bus and Facility Expansion - \$7,000,000
3. Traffic Adaptive Signal Control Fiber-Optic - \$7,000,000
4. Backlick Run Trail - \$3,882,000
5. Eisenhower West Multi-modal Bridge \$10,000,000

The combined total request is \$47,882,000, however, the total is subject to change as the project pre-application process progresses. The State has an estimated amount of \$400 million for its statewide program and between \$40 to \$80 million for the Northern Virginia District program. The City has the option to seek funding from both programs.

Applications will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Department of Rail and Public Transit (DRPT), and are due on September 30, 2016. The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is expected to make funding determinations for FY 2022-2023 program in June 2017.

The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for SMART SCALE funding, as well as providing the consideration of its endorsement by Council.

Sincerely,

J.J. King III
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
Mark Jinks, City Manager
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Carrie Sanders, Deputy Director, T&ES