

# *City of Alexandria, Virginia*

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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2010

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: YON LAMBERT, PRINCIPAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNER, T&ES

SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 3, 2010 MEETING – FUNDING UPDATE & ACTIONS OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION BODIES

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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**

#### *CIP and FY2011 Budget*

A presentation on the proposed FY2011 CIP and its implications for transportation will be provided to the Transportation Commission at its March meeting -- not in February as previously indicated. The City Manager will present his proposed budget to City Council on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. A staff work session with City Council will take place on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:30 pm in City Hall, Sister Cities Conference Room #1101. City Council will consider the requests and pass a budget on May 3, 2010. A March presentation for the Transportation Commission and subsequent public input sessions will provide the Commissioners with adequate opportunity to comment on the budget prior to adoption by City Council.

#### *Grant Applications*

The City Council on January 26 authorized the City Manager to apply for an \$8.5 million Federal Transit Administration Livability grant to assist in funding the Potomac Yard Transitway, and to enter any agreements necessary if the grant is awarded. More information is available on-line at >>

<http://dockets.alexandriava.gov/fy10/012610rm/di16.pdf>

The City Council on January 26 authorized the City Manager to submit a grant application and the resolution to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for continued funding for FY 2011, (1) in the amount of \$228,240 which will be matched by \$57,060 of City funds, for a total program of

\$285,300, for the continuation of the City's transportation demand management services (formerly, rideshare now Local Motion); and (2) in the amount of \$26,600, which will be matched by \$1,400 of City funds, for a total of \$28,000 to continue the public transportation intern program.

More information is available at >>

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**State: Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)**

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) took no major actions at its January meeting that relate to the City of Alexandria. An agenda for the February meeting was not available in time for inclusion in this memo.

**Regional: Transportation Planning Board**

The Transportation Planning Board (TPB) took no major actions related to funding for the City of Alexandria at its January 20 meeting. In November, the TPB issued a call for projects for inclusion in the Financially Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The deadline for transportation agencies to submit draft project input to the CLRP and TIP is March 1, 2010. The Transportation Commission is reviewing Alexandria's current requests at its February meeting.

**Federal: Funding Updates and Grant Notices or Awards**

Congressman James P. Moran will attend the City Council legislative session on February 9 to review the City Council's proposed legislative priorities.

Attachment 1: Monthly Update of Regional Transportation Board Major Actions and Funding