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Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

February 19, 2020

Re: **Endorsement of State SMART SCALE (formerly HB2) Funding Pre-Application Requests for FY 2026-27**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its February 19, 2020 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended list of projects for pre-application to seek grant funding for a maximum amount of \$148,500,000 for the FY 2026-27 SMART SCALE program. This includes the following preliminary funding requests:

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| 1. Route 1 at E. Glebe Road Intersection Improvements | \$10,000,000 |
| 2. Route 1 South Improvements | \$3,500,000 |
| 3. Duke Street Transitway | \$100,000,000 |
| 4. Upper King Street Multimodal Improvements | \$40,000,000 |
| 5. Landmark Transit Center | \$15,000,000 |

The application process for SMART SCALE has changed significantly this year, with pre-applications due April 2, 2020 and final applications due August 3, 2020. The Transportation Commission understands that staff is working to refine these cost estimates by the time of pre-application and final application. The amounts above are maximum funding requests, and the Transportation Commission is aware that the cost estimates included in final application will likely be lower.

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.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa McMahon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melissa McMahon

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
Mark Jinks, City Manager
Emily Baker, Deputy City Manager
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES
Allan Fye, Division Chief, Transit Services
Tarrence Moorer, Transportation Funding Manager