

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 16, 2018

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: HILLARY ORR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND T&ES STAFF

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 8 – COMMENTS TO THE COMMONWEALTH
TRANSPORTATION BOARD (CTB) ON THE FY19-24 SIX YEAR
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SYIP)

ISSUE: To provide City comments to the CTB on the FY19-24 SYIP

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission provide comments to the draft letter to the CTB from the City Mayor

BACKGROUND: The Commonwealth Transportation Board's (CTB) Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) outlines planned funding for the study, development, and construction of transportation projects across the Commonwealth. The CTB updates the SYIP each year as revenue estimates are updated, priorities are revised, and as updated project schedules and costs become available.

The SYIP includes a variety of funding sources vital to the implementation of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and to support the operating budget, including: SMART SCALE, CMAQ/RSTP, Transit Capital Assistance, Transit Operating Assistance, VDOT Employer Outreach, TDM Operations, Revenue Sharing, Primary Extension Funding, Transportation Alternatives projects and Highway Safety projects.

The public comment period for the FY19-24 SYP closes on May 30, 2018.

The attached letter states the City's appreciation for past investment in multimodal transportation projects and encourages the CTB to address the transit fiscal examine funding sources that will help to this type of investment in the Commonwealth.