

Transportation Commission

January 18th, 2023

7PM

City Council Workroom and Electronic



Commission Members

- **Oleksandr Faryga** – Environmental Policy Commission
- **Oscar Gonzalez** – Resident East, High School Project
- **Casey Kane** – Traffic and Parking Board, Eisenhower West/Landmark/Van Dorn Advisory Group, Ad Hoc Duke Street Transitway Committee
- **Jody Manor**- Planning Commission
- **Bruce Marsh** –Resident East, Potomac Yard Metro Implementation Working Group
- **Jim Maslanka**– Resident West
- **Melissa McMahon** – Planning Commission
- **Matthew McManus** – Resident West, DASH
- **Murat Omay** – DASH
- **John Chapman** – Council (non-voting)
- **Kirk McPike** – Council (non-voting)



Public Comment Period

Agenda Item #1



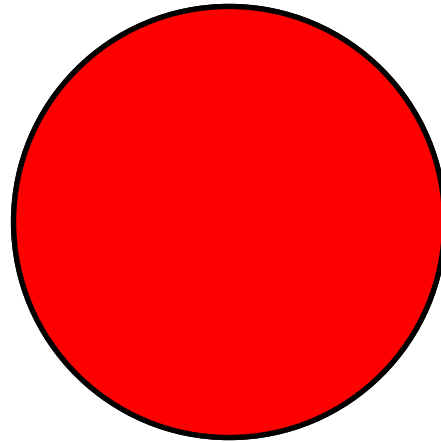
Public Comment

- For speakers not discussing items related to the public hearings.
- For virtual attendees:
 - Raise hand or press *9
 - Mute or unmute press *6
 - 3 minutes per speaker



3 Minute Timer

Announcement will sound automatically when time is up



Transportation Commission Minutes: November 16, 2022 and December 21, 2022

Agenda Item #2



Consideration of Endorsement of Grants from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOCG)

Agenda Item #3



Background



Transportation and Land Use Connections (TLC)

Supports projects that promote mixed-use, walkable communities and support transportation choices

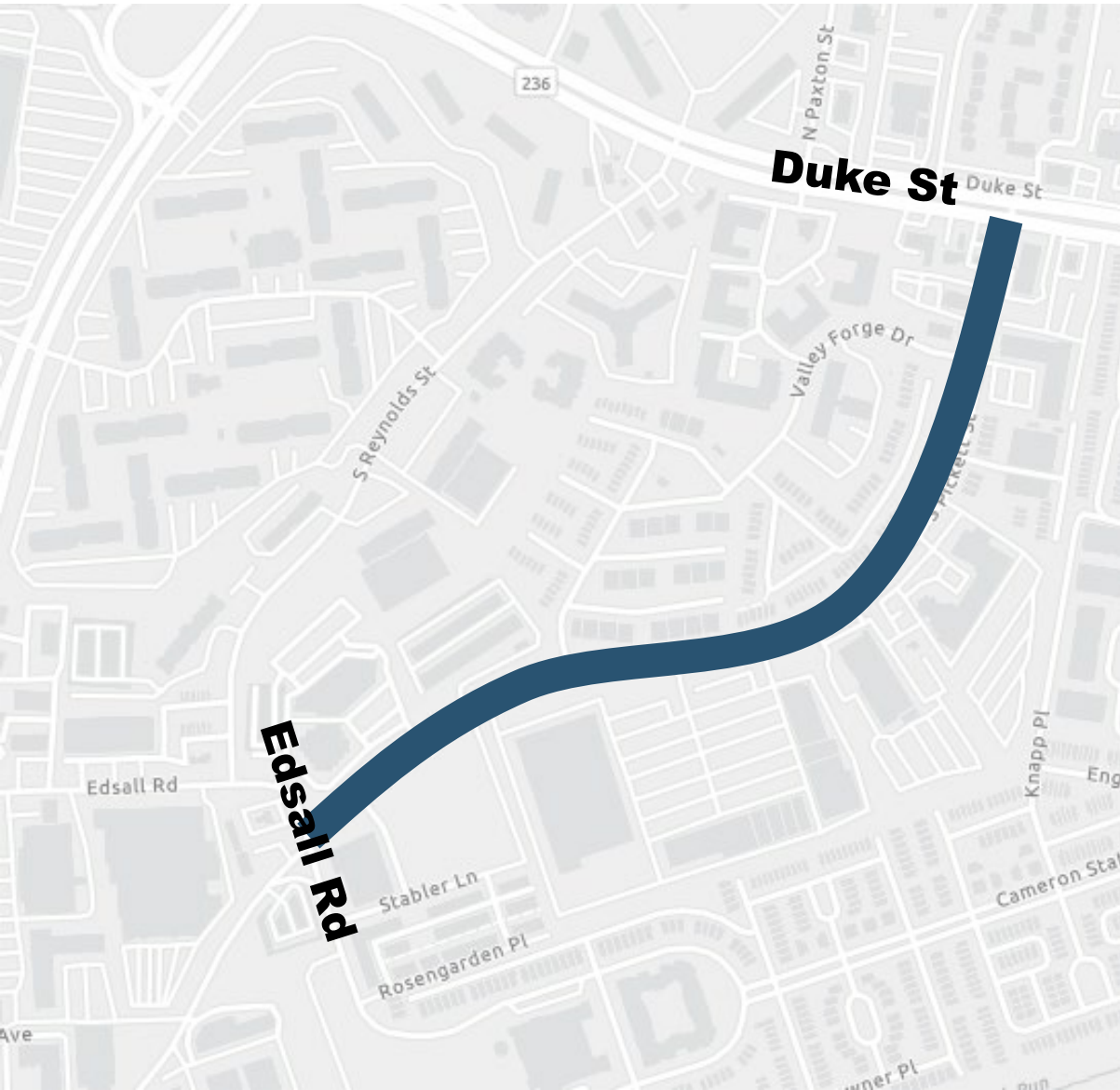


Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP)

Supports projects that will lead to a reduction in fatal and severe injury crashes

- Short-term consultant services
- Up to \$80,000 for planning or preliminary design projects





Proposed TLC Application: *South Pickett Street Corridor Improvements (\$80,000)*

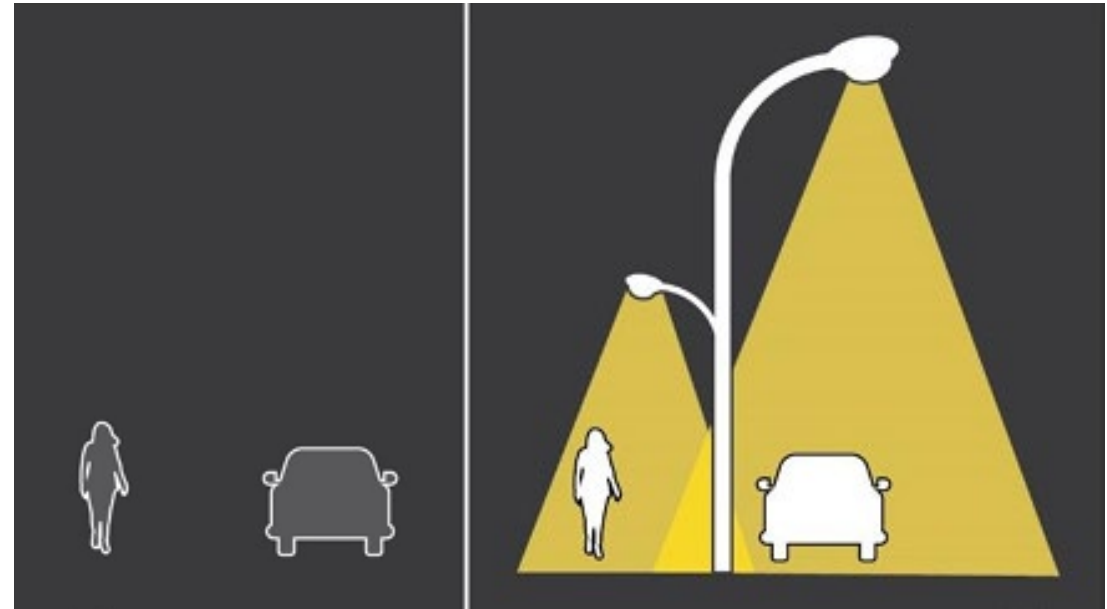
- Recommended “enhanced bicycle facility” in Alexandria Mobility Plan
- Connects to existing bicycle facility, dense multi-family housing, commercial retail, and Duke Street Transitway
- Project would include planning, community engagement, and conceptual design



Proposed RRSP Application

Pedestrian Lighting Improvements Study (\$80,000)

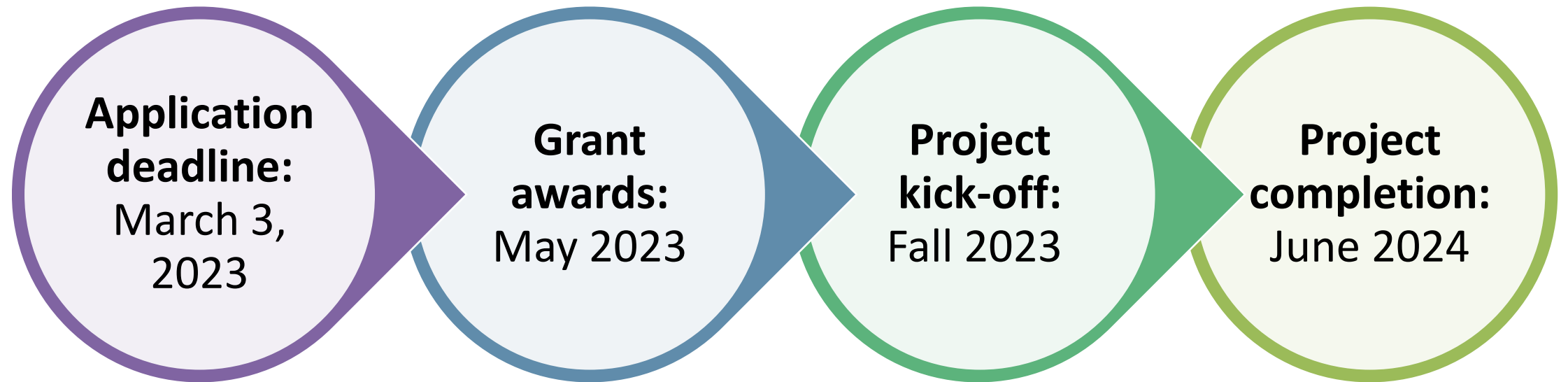
- Approximately 25% of pedestrian crashes that occur in darkness result in fatal or severe injury
- Study to evaluate lighting best practices, evaluate key areas for lighting needs, and develop lighting recommendations



Source: Federal Highway Administration



Grants Timeline



Recommendation

That the Transportation Commission provide an endorsement to City Council for the proposed grant applications to the FY 2024 Transportation Land-Use Connections Program and Regional Roadway Safety Program.



Confirm December 2022 Commission Meeting Endorsements

Agenda Item #4



December 2022 Action Items

- Consideration of Endorsement of I-395 Commuter Choice Grant Applications
- Consideration of Endorsement of FY24 DRPT State Aid Grant and Commuter Assistance Program Operating Assistance Grant Applications
- Consideration of a Letter of Support and Feedback for ECCAP



Confirmation of Recommendations

- Four members present at the December 2022 Transportation Commission meeting voted unanimously in favor of the three action items
- A quorum of Commissioners is needed to confirm the recommendations and move forward these actions.



Recommendation

- That the Transportation Commission make a motion to confirm recommendations made by members present at the December 2022 Transportation Commission meeting for the three action items.






2023 Transportation Commission Work Plan

Agenda Item #5



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
								BREAK				
City Planning Studies												
Duke Street Traffic Mitigation Projects					Consent			Discussion				
Interdepartmental Long Range Work Plan		Discussion						Discussion				
COVID-19 Recovery Transportation Data Update						Consent		Discussion				
Electric Vehicle Readiness Strategy Implementation			Consent					Discussion				
Repaving Update			Consent					Discussion				
West End Transitway			Consent					Discussion				
Duke Street In Motion	Consent			Consent	Discussion	Action		Discussion				
Transportation Funding												
FY2022-2031 City Budget			Discussion					Discussion	Discussion	Action		
NVTA 70% Funds				Action				Discussion				
CMAQ/RSTP Grant								Discussion			Action	
DRPT Transit Assistance and CAP grants								Discussion			Action	
FTA Grants			Action					Discussion				
Federal Grants (as needed)	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
Transportation Alternatives Program								Discussion		Action		
VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant								Discussion	Action			
WMCOG Technical Assistance Grants	Action							Discussion				
Transportation Programs												
Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation								Discussion		Discussion		
Complete Streets								Discussion		Discussion		
Safe Routes to School								Discussion		Discussion		
Trails								Discussion		Discussion		
Automated Enforcement Tools								Discussion		Consent		
Alexandria Mobility Plan Implementation								Discussion				
Capital Bikeshare and Micromobility Update		Discussion						Discussion			Consent	
Transportation Management Plan (TMP) Update			Consent					Discussion				
Paratransit Program Update								Discussion	Consent			
DASH Bus				Discussion				Discussion				
Smart Mobility / Parking Technologies						Consent		Discussion				
Regional Projects / Plans												
State Legislative Process			Consent					Discussion	Discussion			
Transforming Rail						Consent		Discussion				
VDOT I-495 Southside Express Lanes Study		Discussion						Discussion				
Blue Orange Silver Line Study (WMATA)					Consent			Discussion				
Bus Transformation Project (WMATA)					Consent			Discussion				
WMATA Budget	Consent	Action		Consent				Discussion				

Discussion Item 
 Action Item 
 Consent Item 



Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Agenda Item #6



Recommendations

- That the Transportation Commission put forth nominations and vote on Vice Chair.
- That the Transportation Commission put forth nominations and vote on Chair.



Commissioner Updates

Agenda Item #7



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Items for Consent

Agenda Item #8



Other Business



Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next meeting: February 15, 2023

