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

January 17, 2024

Re: Endorsement of the FY 2025 Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) Grant Applications

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its January 17, 2024 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the following staff-recommended technical assistance grant applications to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Transportation and Land Use Connections Program and Regional Roadway Safety Program:

Transportation and Land Use Connections Program:

• Up to \$80,000 to perform planning, community engagement, and preliminary design for corridor improvements on Edsall Road between South Pickett Street and the City line

Regional Roadway Safety Program:

• Up to \$80,000 to study safety improvements on Seminary Road between North Beauregard Street and the City line

The requests support the goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan, the Vision Zero Action Plan, and community concerns brought forth during the AlexWest planning efforts. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY 2025 Transportation and Land Use Connections and Regional Roadway Safety Programs and heartily supports these grant applications.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melissa McMahon

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission James Parajon, City Manager Adriana Castañeda, Director, T&ES Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES