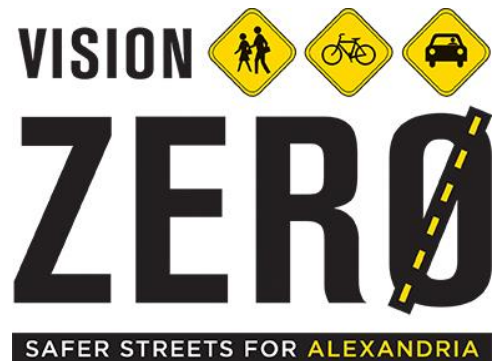


# Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Side Grant Applications

City Council – September 26, 2023



# Background



- **Alexandria Mobility Plan**  
adopted by City Council in 2021
- **Safe Routes to School Walk Audits** conducted in 2017
- **Vision Zero Policy & Action Plan** adopted by City Council in 2017

# Transportation Alternatives Grant Information

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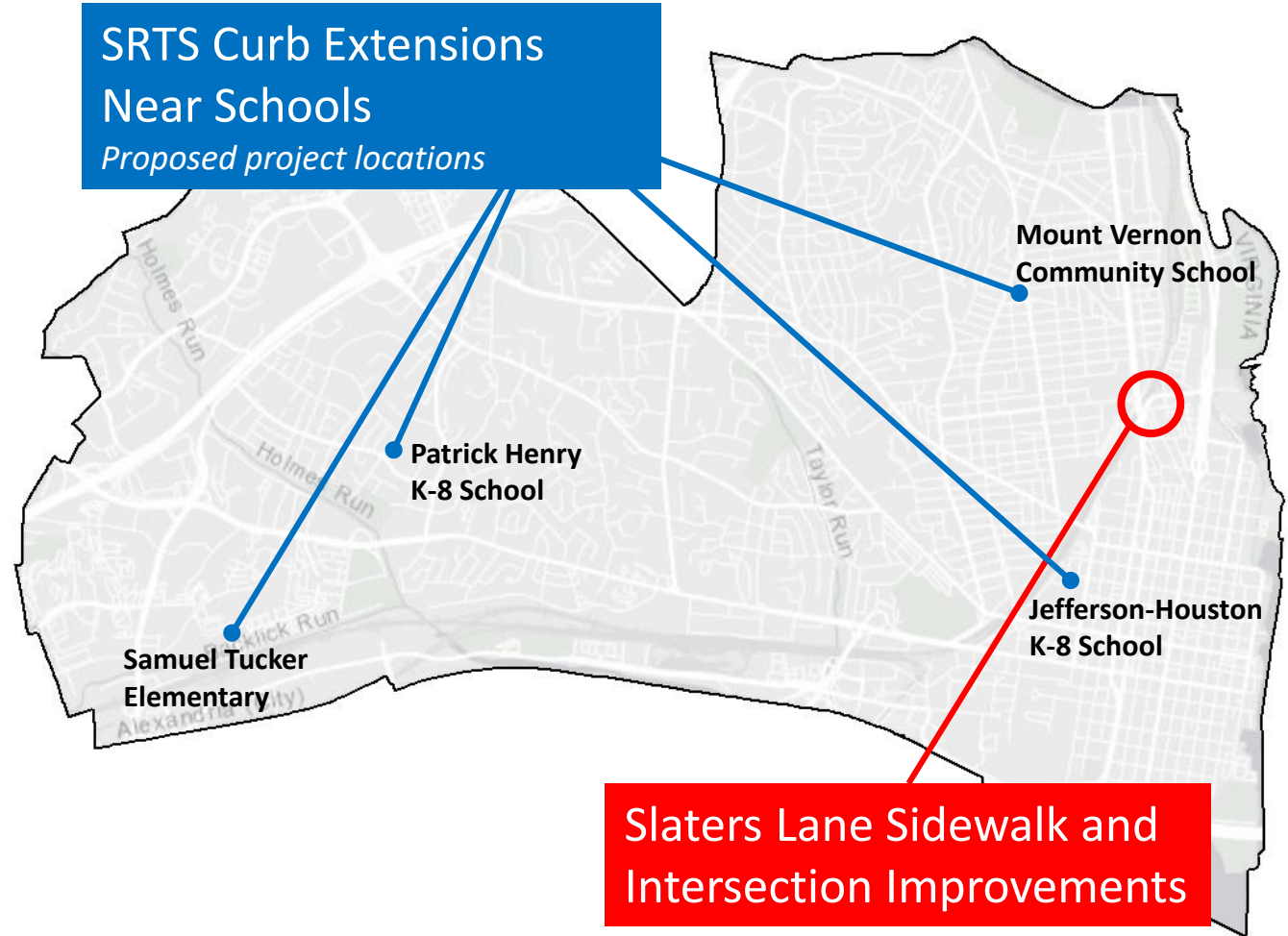
- Funding for infrastructure projects that support nonmotorized travel.
- Grants awarded every two years

## **Additional Information:**

- Maximum \$2.5M award per project
- 20% local match required
- Applications due October 2, 2023
- Award announcements expected in 2024

# Recommended Projects:

- **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Crossing Improvements** at up to seven intersections near as many as four schools
- **Slaters Lane Sidewalk and Intersection Improvements**  
New sidewalk on Slaters Lane between Route 1 and Powhatan Street, plus intersection safety improvements.



### Proposed school locations:

- Mount Vernon Community School
- Patrick Henry K-8 School
- Samuel Tucker Elementary School
- Jefferson-Houston K-8 School

# Funding Request Summary

<b>Project</b>	<b>Total Funding Request</b>	<b>Local Match (Total)</b>	<b>Local Match Source</b>
SRTS	Up to \$2.5m	Up to \$500,000	SRTS CIP FY24-25
Slaters Lane	Up to \$1.5m	Up to \$300,000	NVTA 30% or other non-city revenue

# Recommendation

**That the City Council approve a resolution to:**

- **Support** the submission of two grant applications by October 2 for up to \$4M for:
  - SRTS Crossing Improvements Near Schools
  - Slaters Lane Sidewalk and Intersection Improvements
  
- **Authorize** the City Manager to apply for Transportation Alternatives Grants through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and enter into any agreements with VDOT to accept and implement the grants.