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Honorable Mayor Gaskins and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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January 21, 2026

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

Dear Mayor Gaskins and Members of the City Council:

At its January 21 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 \$100,000 to analyze and provide preliminary design to eliminate gaps in the bicycle network.

Regional Roadway Safety Program:

- Up to \$100,000 to study safety improvements along Mt. Vernon Avenue between Braddock Road and West Glebe Road.

These requests support the goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan, the Vision Zero Action Plan, and community concerns. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY 2027 Transportation and Land Use Connections and Regional Roadway Safety Programs.

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

Sincerely,

Matthew McManus
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: James Parajon, City Manager
Emily Baker, Deputy City Manager and Interim Director, T&ES
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