

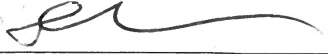


**Resolution Authorizing the Application for
Regional Aid to Public Transportation**


***RESOLUTION # 25-01
DASH West End – Pentagon Bus Service Enhancements (Line 35)***

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors that Joshua Baker, General Manager/CEO is authorized, for and on behalf of the Alexandria Transit Company, hereafter referred to as the, **PUBLIC BODY**, to execute and file an application for a grant of financial assistance through the FY 2026 – FY 2027 I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program in the total amount of up to \$8,000,000 for the two-year program cycle (FY 2026-FY 2027) to defray the costs borne by the **PUBLIC BODY** for purposes of implementing “DASH West End - Pentagon Bus Service Enhancements (Line 35)” and to accept from the **COMMISSION** grants in such amounts as may be awarded, and to authorize Joshua Baker, CEO/General Manager, to furnish to the **COMMISSION** such documents and other information as may be required for processing the funding request. No local matching funds are required for applications submitted through the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program.

The Alexandria Transit Company certifies that the funds shall be used in accordance with the requirements of Section 58.1-638.A.4 of the Code of Virginia, that the records of receipts of expenditures of funds granted the **PUBLIC BODY** may be subject to audit by the **COMMISSION** and by the State Auditor of Public Accounts, and that funds granted to the **PUBLIC BODY** for defraying the expenses of the **PUBLIC BODY** shall be used only for such purposes as authorized in the Code of Virginia. The undersigned duly qualified and Chair of the **PUBLIC BODY** certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors held on the ninth day of October 2024.



David Kaplan, Chair
Alexandria Transit Company

ATTEST:


Beth Reveles, Secretary of the Board
Alexandria Transit Company
10/9/2024



**Resolution Authorizing the Application for
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RESOLUTION # 25-02

DASH West End – Potomac Yard Bus Service Enhancements (Line 36A/B)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors that Joshua Baker, General Manager/CEO is authorized, for and on behalf of the Alexandria Transit Company, hereafter referred to as the, **PUBLIC BODY**, to execute and file an application for a grant of financial assistance through the FY 2026 – FY 2027 I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program in the total amount of up to \$5,000,000 for the two-year program cycle (FY 2026-FY 2027) to defray the costs borne by the **PUBLIC BODY** for purposes of implementing “DASH West End – Potomac Yard Bus Service Enhancements (Line 36A/B)” and to accept from the **COMMISSION** grants in such amounts as may be awarded, and to authorize Joshua Baker, CEO/General Manager, to furnish to the **COMMISSION** such documents and other information as may be required for processing the funding request. No local matching funds are required for applications submitted through the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program.

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Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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October 16, 2024

Re: Endorsement of Application for FY26-FY27 I-395/95 NVTC Commuter Choice Grant

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its October 16, 2024, meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the City's proposed I-395/95 Commuter Choice Grant applications. The proposals seek a total of up to \$13,000,000 over a two-year period for the continuation of service enhancements on two DASH routes in the Alexandria Transit Vision (ATV) Plan that provide important transit connections for the West End and the I-395/95 corridor.

The proposed top priority project, "DASH West End – Pentagon Bus Service Enhancements", would allow DASH to continue to provide weekday, Saturday, and Sunday service enhancements for the new DASH "Line 35." This route provides frequent, all-day service in West Alexandria from the Van Dorn Metro to the Pentagon via Beauregard Street. This project will continue to build on major recent ridership growth in West Alexandria along the planned West End Transitway corridor, maintain a potential future source of operations funding for the transitway, and support the implementation of the established Transit Vision for the city. Total project cost for FY 2026 – 2027 is roughly \$8,000,000, or \$4,000,000 per year.

The second-priority project, "DASH West End – Potomac Yard Bus Service Enhancements", proposes to continue the weekday, Saturday, and Sunday service enhancements for "Line 36." "Line 36" provides service to key destinations along the I-395 corridor including the Mark Center, Shirlington, Arlandria, and the Potomac Yard Metro Station. The total two-year cost of the project is \$5,000,000, or \$2,500,000 per year.

The Commission recommends that Council support both of these grant applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa McMahon".

Melissa McMahon
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
City Manager James Parajon,
Adriana Castañeda, Director T&ES
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES
Christopher Ziemann, Division Chief, T&ES
Jordan Exantus, Transit Program Manager, T&ES