

RESOLUTION NO. 3078

RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE DOT PARATRANSIT PROGRAM SERVICE AREA INTO WASHINGTON, DC

WHEREAS, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 3-1-8(a), except as otherwise expressly provided in this code or in the zoning ordinance, all fees and charges for applications submitted to; for permits and approvals issued by, and for activities, programs and services provided by, the City of Alexandria shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Transit Company, operating as DASH, provides a fixed route transit service, and the Alexandria DOT Paratransit Program provides paratransit services for this service in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to expand the DOT Paratransit Program into Washington, DC, which is in addition to the area required to be served as the paratransit program for DASH, and

WHEREAS, City Council has also determined the existing fare of \$6 per trip for trips more than 5 miles outside of the City shall apply to this new service area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

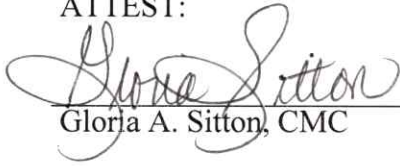
1. That beginning in Fiscal Year 2023, the DOT Paratransit Program will expand its service into the District of Columbia.
2. The current fare policy for the DOT Paratransit Program of \$6 per trip for trips more than 5 miles outside of the City limits shall apply to trips starting or ending in Washington, DC. For the purposes of this Program a trip is considered to be one-way.
3. That the fees established in Section 2 above shall apply to the DOT Paratransit Program, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.
4. That this resolution shall become effective July 1, 2022.

Adopted: June 14, 2022



JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria A. Sitton, CMC

City Clerk

ALEXANDRIA

DOT

Expansion of Paratransit
into Washington, D.C.

City Council
June 14, 2022



Alexandria DOT is the City's public transportation service for City residents who can't use regular public transit due to their disability.

1984: Began service within Alexandria

1993: Modified to meet ADA requirements & expanded service area

2022: Updating and modernizing program



Policy Goal – Make Transit Easier To Use

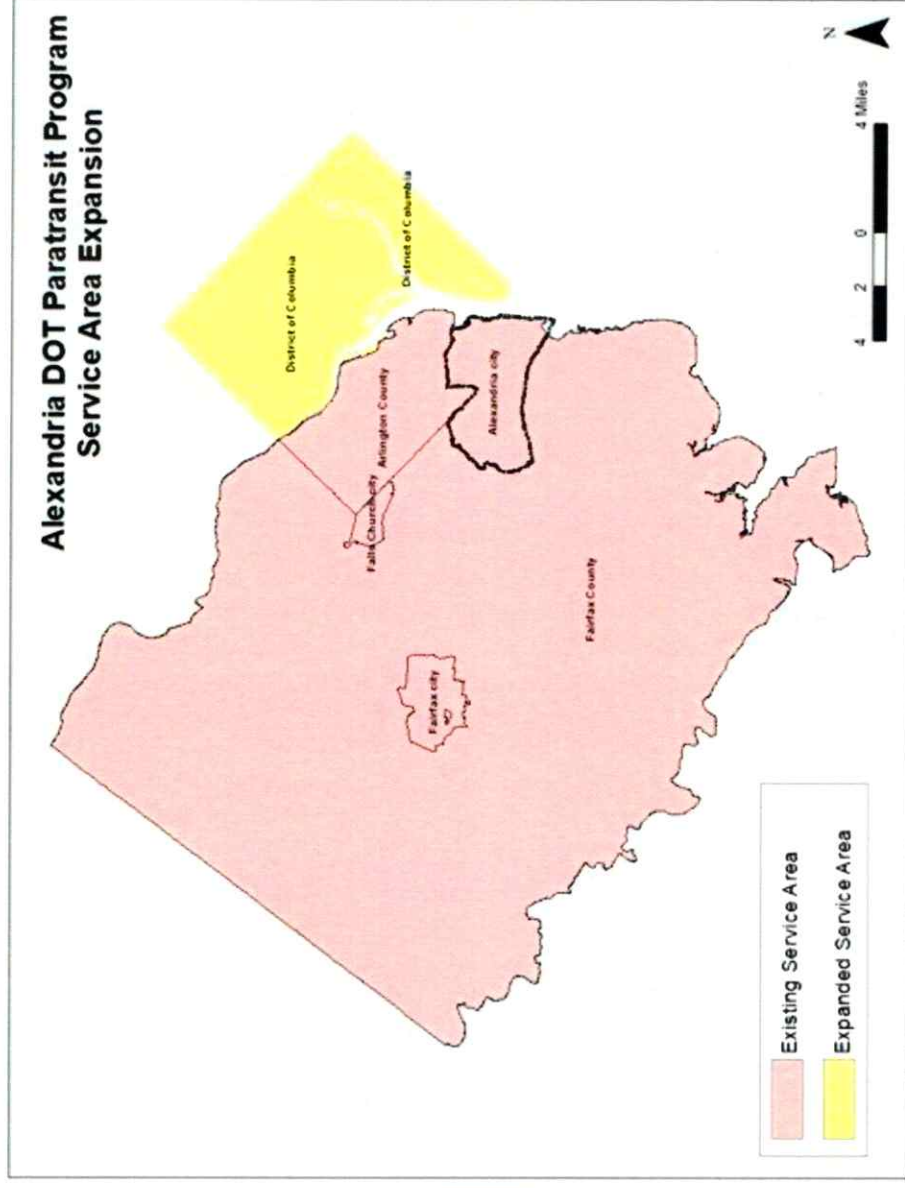
ALEXANDRIA MOBILITY PLAN

Strategy 7. Modernize the paratransit program for the city's aging population

Alexandria
Mobility
Plan



Service Area Expansion Map



Future Improvements to continue modernization

Look at pricing to incentivize travel
behavior (Shared & Off-Peak rides)

Look at trip patterns for potential
weekly shuttles

Online certification for eligibility

Travel Training (advances AMP Goal
Supporting Travel Options)

Exploring potential grant
opportunities



Council Consideration

That City Council:
Approve a Resolution
expanding the
service area for the
Alexandria DOT
Paratransit Program
to include
Washington, D.C.

