RESOLUTION NO. 2519

Resolution Endorsing the Design and Construction of an Auxiliary Lane on Northbound I-395 Linking the On-Ramp at Duke Street with the Seminary Road Off-Ramp

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation is proposing the construction of an auxiliary lane on northbound I-395 linking the on-ramp at Duke Street with the Seminary Road off-ramp; and

WHEREAS, the demand on this section of this section of I-395 is expected to increase due to the construction of the I-95/I-395 Express Lanes; and

WHEREAS, the analysis indicates that the positive impacts on I-395 traffic operations, including increased throughput and speeds, outweigh the negative impact such as potential tree removal and need for sound walls; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the auxiliary lane would help prevent diversions to streets parallel to I-395 such as Van Dorn Street and Beauregard Street.

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

That the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Endorses the design and construction of the auxiliary lane on northbound I-395 linking the onramp at Duke Street with the Seminary Road off-ramp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City also requests that the Virginia Department of Transportation work cooperatively with Alexandria residents and transportation officials to mitigate visual, noise and other environmental impacts.

Adopted: September 15, 2012

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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