## **Alexandria Transportation Commission 301 King Street** Alexandria, VA 22314

Mayor William D. Euille and Members of City Council City Hall 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

November 30, 2012

Re: Union Street Corridor Study

To Mayor Euille and Members of City Council:

At its November 6, 2012 meeting, the Transportation Commission (Commission), moved to approve the short and long term improvements that were recommended in the Union Street Corridor Study (Study). The Study was recommended as part of the approved 2012 Waterfront Small Area Plan and identified pedestrian, parking, and traffic circulation improvements that were consistent with the City's Complete Streets principles. These included recommendations to:

- 1. Balance roadway space and intersections to prioritize vulnerable users.
- 2. Increase pedestrian safety.
- 3. Strengthen intermodal connections.
- 4. Provide better signage and public information about vehicular parking and travel options.
- 5. Enhance curb-space management.

We appreciate your consideration of the Commission's support for the findings of the Study.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. Posey

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc:

Alexandria City Council

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