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Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
City Hall  
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November 16, 2017

Re: Proposed Program for Northern Virginia Transportation Authority 70% Regional Transportation Six-year Program (FY18-23).

Honorable Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council,

At its November 15, 2017 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the proposed funding program for the FY18-23 NVTa 70% Regional Transportation Six-Year Program. NVTa is a regional authority that receives funds from three different tax sources. Thirty percent of these funds are returned to cities and counties for local transportation projects. The remaining 70% are allocated on a discretionary basis to fund regional transportation projects that address key mobility objectives. We enthusiastically support funding for multi-modal transportation projects that improve mobility and safety throughout the City and invest in vital transportation infrastructure.

The Transportation Commission endorses the City's proposed 70% fund requests for the West End Transitway, Transit Signal Priority on Route 7 and Route 236, DASH Technology Needs, DASH Fleet and facility expansion, King Street Pedestrian / Bike improvements, and Duke Street Bus Rapid Transit. These proposals are consistent with the intent of the 70% funding program.

The funding request is aligned with, and supports the Alexandria Transportation Master Plan and the City's policy of promoting multi-modal transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.J. Klejst", is written over a horizontal line.

S.J. Klejst  
Acting Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission  
City Manager Mark Jinks  
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES  
Matt Melkerson, Acting Deputy Director, T&ES