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Honorable Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

May 16, 2018

Re: Endorsement of Consideration of FY18 BUILD Applications

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its May 16, 2018 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended list of projects to seek grant funding of up to \$27,000,000 in the FY18 BUILD program. This includes the following funding requests:

- West End Transitway Corridor Investments – **up to \$25,000,000**
- Duke Street Transitway – Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Documentation - **\$2,000,000**

Note: The scope and funding amount for the West End Transitway project is subject to change, dependent on the amount of funding awarded by the NVTA (Northern Virginia Transportation Authority). The NVTA is scheduled to adopt its FY18-23 Six Year Program in June 2018.

After applications are submitted on July 19, 2018, staff from DOT will screen candidate projects to determine if they qualify to be scored. Selected projects will be scored in Fall 2018. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act mandates that BUILD Transportation grants be awarded by December 18, 2018.

The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY18 BUILD program, as well as providing the consideration of its endorsement by Council.

May you have any questions; do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S.J. Klejst", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

S.J. Klejst
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
Mark Jinks, City Manager
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