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Honorable Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council City Hall 301 King Street

October 17, 2018

Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: <u>Endorsement of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvements (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Project Funding Request for FY2025.</u>

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its October 17, 2018 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the CMAQ and RSTP Project Funding Request for FY2025, for a total of \$4.5 million. We enthusiastically support funding for multi-modal transportation projects, which have many goals, including reducing air pollutants in nonattainment areas, such as the Washington region.

The City's request for FY2025 include funding for the West End Transitway Operations, the City's Transportation Demand Management Program (GoAlex), commuter outreach activities, bike share expansion and other bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements. Furthermore, the funding request also include smart transportation solutions through Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), and technology enhancements for DASH bus fleet. The funding request is aligned with and supports the Alexandria Transportation Master Plan and the City's policy of promoting multi-modal transportation.

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

Sincerely.

Melissa McMahon

Vice Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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