

POTOMAC YARD METRORAIL STATION PROJECT City Council Project Update November 27, 2018



ONGOING PROCESSES

DSUP Process

Environmental permitting

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PYMIG Meetings

 October 22
 October 29
 November 5
 November 12

DSUP PUBLIC HEARINGS

• Planning commission - December 6

• City Council - December 15

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

- General Update
- Field Activities
- Timeline
- Questions

AMAZON SELECTS NORTHERN VA FOR HQ SITE

- Amazon selects NOVA for after 14-month search
 - \$2.5 billion investment
 - At least 25,000 new HQ jobs within 12 years
- New Virginia Tech
 Innovation Campus to
 locate in Alexandria
 - \$1 billion investment by VT
 - 1 million square foot mixed-use campus
- Significant **new State investments** in transportation, higher ed., and K-12 edu.





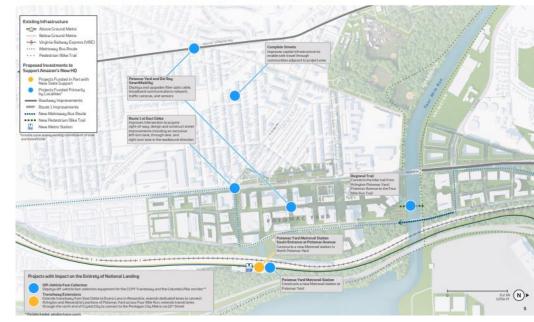
238 proposals from cities and regions in 54 states, provinces, districts, and territories across North America.

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PUBLIC INVESTMENTS - TRANSPORTATION

- Alexandria leveraged \$330 million in existing investments to unlock new State funds
- State has pledged at least \$195 million for new infrastructure projects in Alex./Arl.
- Significant Alexandria components:
 - South Potomac Yard Metro Station entrance
 - Metroway expansion

Proposed National Landing Infrastructure Projects - Alexandria



POTOMAC YARD METRO

- Current PY Metro Station construction/design is proposed to continue uninterrupted (2022 opening)
- \$50 million in funding for PY south entrance is tied to Amazon's job creation targets and not immediately available
- State has committed to support acceleration of transportation projects ahead of job targets

POTOMAC YARD METRO

- City to work with Metro and State to explore the feasibility and cost of including south entrance in current station construction
- Determining whether the scale of the entrance will be the same as contemplated in original station design
- New funding still must be formally approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

The City created a website.

LATEST NEWS

- Governor's press release
- City press release
- Amazon press release

PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

- Visit NOVA's project pitch website to answer: Why NOVA?
- Get an in-depth look at the regional effort to attract HQ2 by reading the original partnership proposal

PROJECT LOCATION & DETAILS

- National Landing is a joint development site in Alexandria and Arlington.
- Amazon by the numbers

VIRGINIA TECH INNOVATION CAMPUS

- Learn about Virginia Tech's vision in to create a new center for tech excellence and talent development
- Visit Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus homepage for detailed information

IN-FOCUS

- Proposed transportation investments
- Alexandria and the region's plans to invest in affordable housing
- State investments in K-12 Education
- Virginia's plan to grow our tech-talent pipeline

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EXTERNAL LINKS

- NOVA HQ2 website
- Virginia Tech website
- Arlington County website
- Governor's website

https://www.alexandriava.gov/NationalLanding



QUESTIONS?