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

April 17, 2019

Re: Endorsement of Application for I-395/95 Commuter Choice Grant

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its April 17, 2019 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse two I-395/95 Commuter Choice Grant applications, which will be brought to Council on April 23, 2019. The proposals will seek a total of \$4,989,000 for service enhancements for DASH Routes AT1 and AT9.

The proposed first priority project, service enhancements for the AT1 route, would provide increased service for weekday peak and off peak, Saturday, and Sunday for approximately \$3 million. This project would build ridership along the planned West End Transitway corridor, serve as a potential future source of operations funding for the transitway, and aligns with preliminary recommendations from the Alexandria Transit Vision plan. The proposed second priority project, service enhancements to the AT9 route, would provide increased service for weekday peak and off peak, Saturday, and Sunday for approximately \$2 million. The AT9 provides service to key destinations along the I-395 corridor including the Mark Center, and is a strong connection to the future Potomac Yard Metro Station. This project would also supports preliminary recommendations from the future transit vision plan. The Commission recommends that Council support these grant requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Klejst", is written over a circular stamp.

Stephen Klejst  
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission  
Mark Jinks, City Manager  
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES  
Josh Baker, DASH