

## Alexandria Transportation Commission 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

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

September 21, 2020

Re: <u>Endorsement of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface</u> <u>Transportation Program (RSTP) Project Funding Request for Fiscal Year 2027</u>

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its September 16, 2020 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the CMAQ and RSTP Project Funding Request for FY2027, for a total of \$4.5 million. We enthusiastically support funding for these multi-modal transportation projects which have many goals not limited to reducing congestion and air pollutants in nonattainment areas such as the Washington region. The City's request for FY 2027 includes funding for Duke Street Transitway Operations and Smart Mobility initiatives as outlined in the following table:

## FY27 CMAQ/RSTP Proposed Program

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Project Name	FY27
Duke Street Transitway Operations	\$3,500,000
Smart Mobility Implementation	\$1,000,000
TOTAL	\$4,500,000

The Transportation Commission appreciates Council's consideration of our endorsement of staff recommendations for the CMAQ/RSTP programs. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa McMahon Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission City Manager Mark Jinks Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES