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

March 16, 2022

Re: **Endorsement of Consideration of FY 2028 SMART SCALE Funding Requests**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its March 16 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended list of four projects for pre-application for grant funding for the FY 2028 SMART SCALE program. The proposed application for the three City projects and one DASH project would include up to \$56 million for the following requests:

1. I-395 Exit Ramp Improvements at Duke St - *Up to* \$14 million
2. Duke St and Van Dorn St Intersection Improvements - *Up to* \$20 million
3. Metroway Extension - *Up to* \$10 million
4. DASH Facility Expansion Phase II - *Up to* \$12 million

Transportation Commission is aware that because the timeline for submissions of pre-applications is significantly sooner than the application deadline, staff will develop more detailed cost estimates over the next several months, and that the amounts above are maximum funding requests.

The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for SMART SCALE funding, as well as to provide its endorsement to Council.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar Gonzalez

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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