



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
December 21, 2022

Re: Endorsement of the FY 2024 DRPT Operating and Capital Assistance State Aid Applications and the Commuter Assistance Program Operations Grant Applications and Approval of Required Matching Funds.

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its December 21, 2022, meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff recommended funded requests through five DRPT grant programs:

DRPT Operating Assistance

- Up to \$34 million to offset the City's operating expenses for FY 2024 and provide greater support for DASH

DRPT Capital Assistance

- Up to \$20 million to purchase replacement buses and batteries to maintain the DASH fleet in a State of Good repair

Commuter Assistance Program

- Up to \$331,300 to fund two staff and programming.
 - This requires a \$66,260 local match

Demonstration Project Assistance Program

- Up to \$235,000 for an Electric Bus Charge Management System Pilot
- Up to \$80,000 for an Automated Wheelchair Securement Pilot

Public Transportation Workforce Development Program

- Up to \$55,000 to fund a DASH planning intern

These requests support goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan including supporting multimodal transportation and reducing single occupancy vehicle trips. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY 2024 DRPT Grant request formulated to procure DRPT operating and capital funds and the FY 2023 Commuter Assistance Program grant request.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Oscar Gonzalez (Jan 23, 2023 10:55 EST)

Jan 23, 2023

Oscar Gonzalez

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
City Manager James Parajon
Yon Lambert, Interim Deputy City Manager and Director, T&ES
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES







DRPT State Aid TC Endorsement Letter

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