

Transportation Commission

January 17, 2024

7PM



Notice

The January 17 meeting of the Transportation Commission is being held in the City Council Workroom on the second floor of City Hall (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) and electronically. Members of Transportation Commission and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through video conference call on Zoom. The meeting can be accessed by the public in-person or via Zoom



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Public Comment Period

Agenda Item #1



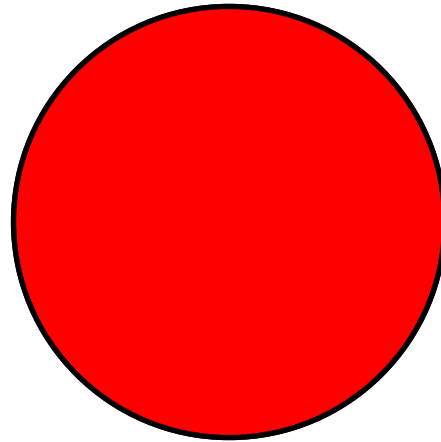
Public Comment

- For speakers not discussing items related to the public hearings.
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Transportation Commission Minutes: November 15, 2023

Agenda Item #2



Trails

Agenda Item #3



Trails Update

Holmes Run Trail Repairs

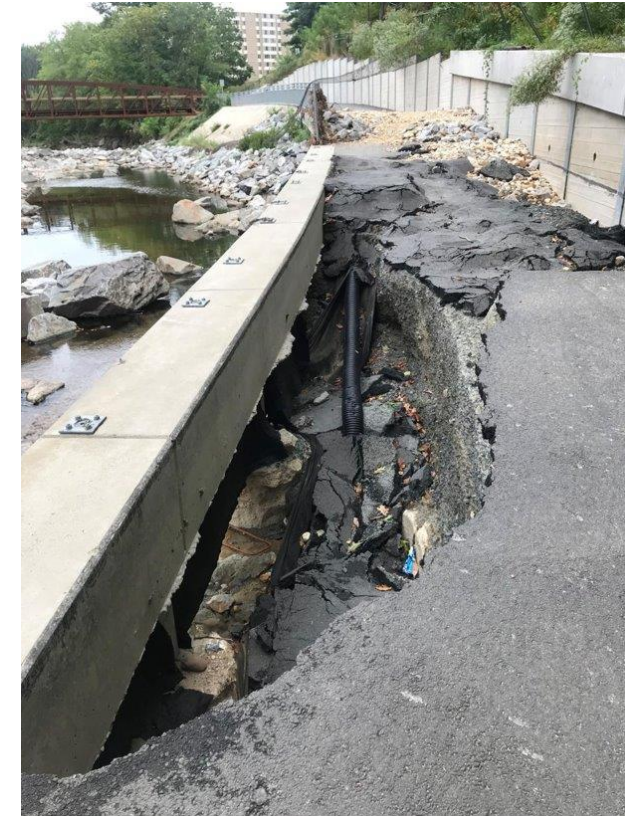
- Site #4 (4600 Duke/Jordan St.) is complete and open for use
- Sites #2 and #3 are in construction procurement, anticipated to be open Spring/Summer 2025
- Site #1 is in design and will be coordinated with grant funding, anticipated to be open in 2026

Four Mile Run Park Trail Bridge Replacement

- Landside construction is near completion, the bridge is expected to be installed in January 2024
- Substantial completion is anticipated mid to late March 2024

Ben Brenman Park Bridge Repairs

- Structural & Decking Repairs



Damage at Holmes Run Trail Site #2

Trails Update

Current approved Capital Facility Maintenance for Trails

- Funding for trail maintenance and repairs
- FY 2024-FY 2033 Approved CIP includes \$150,000 every 2-3 years
- FY 2024 Projects include: Mount Vernon Trail Repairs (East Abingdon and Oronoco Segments), Mount Jefferson Trail Repairs (Stewart Avenue), Holmes Run Trail Repairs (Chambliss Extension), Eisenhower Trail Repairs

Planned Trail CIP Projects

- Armistead Boothe Park/Linear Park Trail Extension (FY 2025)
- Dora Kelley Park Fair-Weather Crossing Replacement (FY 2025) (Holmes Run Trail Repairs Site #1)



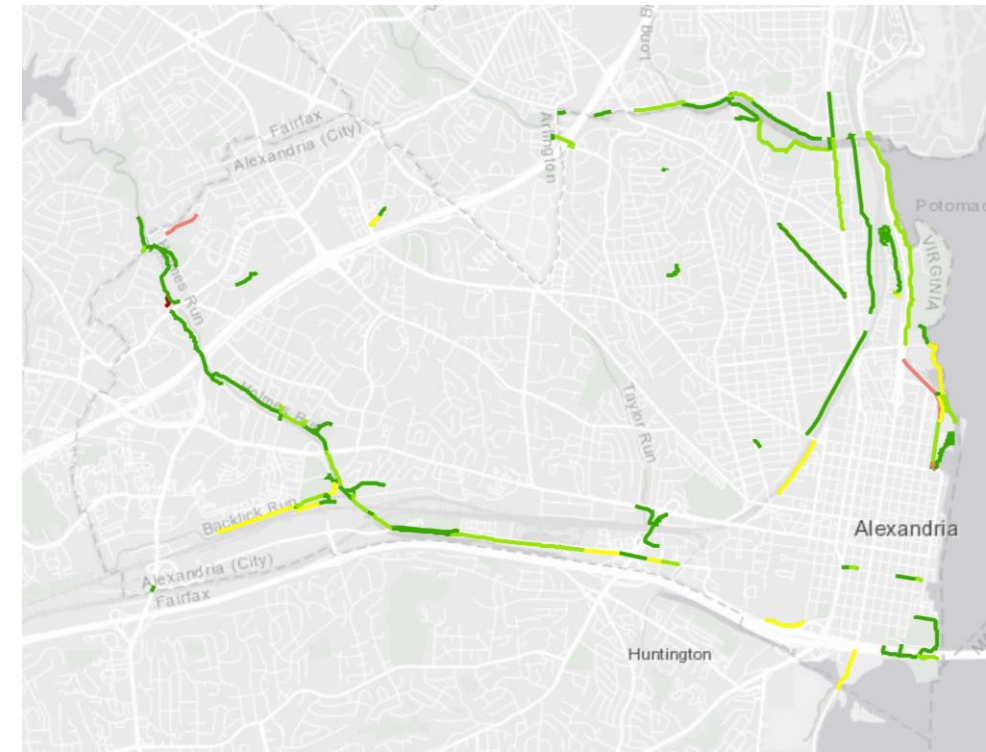
Trails Update

Pavement Condition Assessment

- Conducted every three years
- Next assessment anticipated in 2025
- Coordinated with the road network assessment
- Creates objective and quantifiable data for trail prioritization

Communication and Data Availability

- Website improvements in progress
- Public facing PCI map in development
- Additional information to be available this spring



2022 Trail Condition Assessment



Action Item: RAISE Planning Grant

Agenda Item #4



Mobility + Safety Projects

- Better Transit
- Intersection Safety
- Safe Routes to School
- High Crash Intersection Audits
- New & Improved Trails

William Ramsey SRTS - Local

Holmes Run Trail - Local

MWCOG

King-Beauregard Ellipse – State/Fed/Private/Local

RAISE - Federal

SS4A – Federal

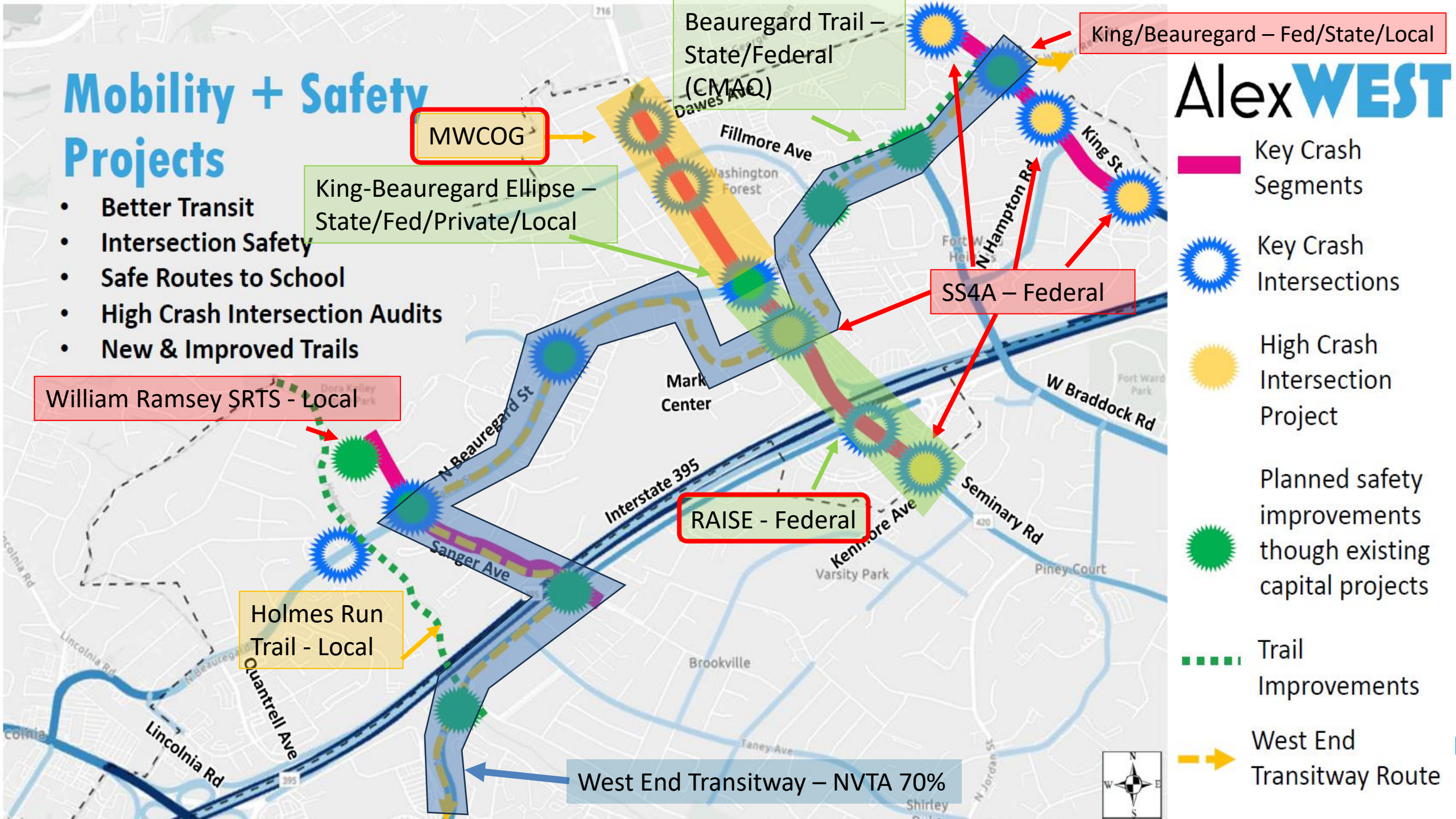
Beauregard Trail – State/Federal (CMAQ)

King/Beauregard – Fed/State/Local

West End Transitway – NVTA 70%

AlexWEST

- Key Crash Segments
- Key Crash Intersections
- High Crash Intersection Project
- Planned safety improvements through existing capital projects
- Trail Improvements
- West End Transitway Route

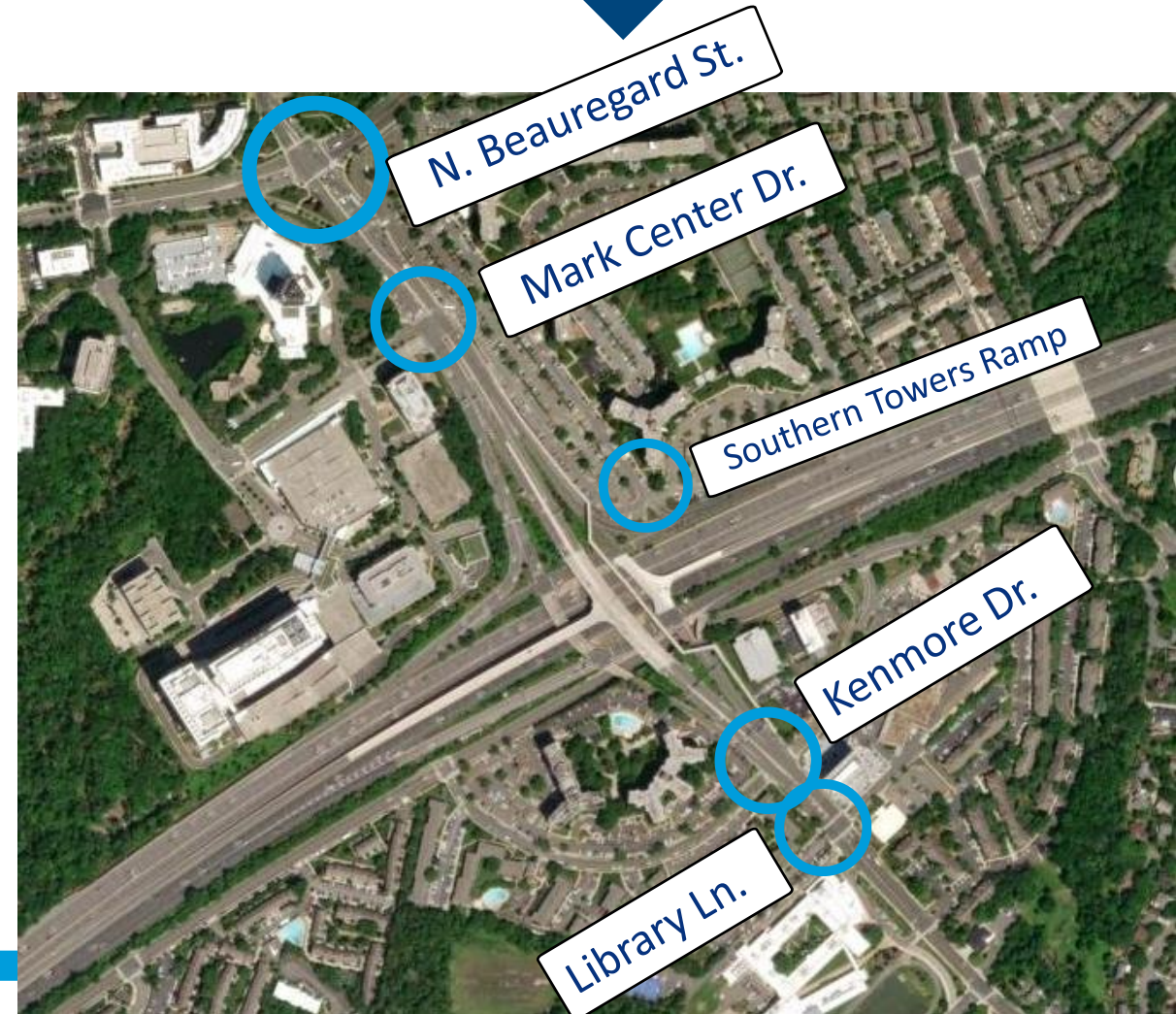


RAISE Planning Grant

Seminary Road

North Beauregard Street to Library Lane

- High Crash Locations
- Safe Routes to School Walk Audits
- Vision Zero High Crash Corridor
- AlexWest Planning Study

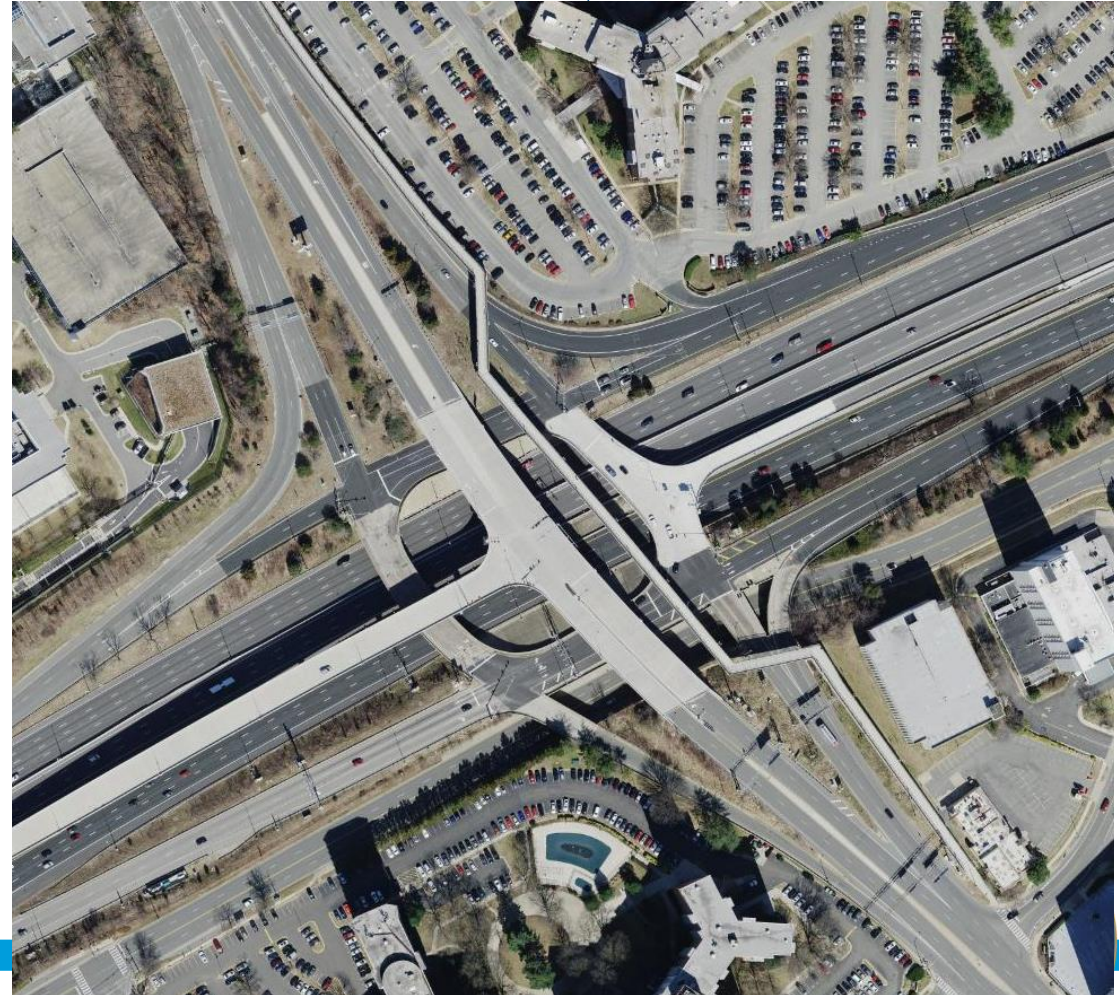


RAISE Planning Grant

Seminary Road Interchange

- Traffic Study
- Intersection analysis
- Design alternatives
- Community Engagement
- Up to 30% design

Due March 1, 2023



Recommendation

That the Transportation Commission endorse the
RAISE grant application for City Council



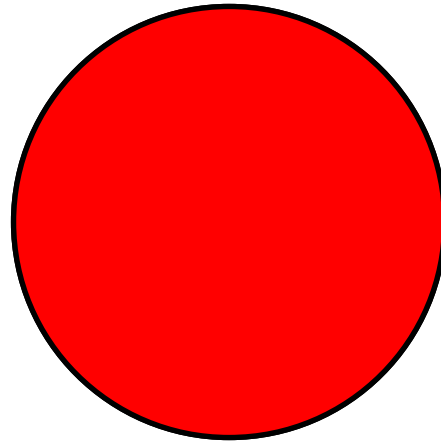
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Action Item: DRPT Grants

Agenda Item #5



FY 2025 Virginia
Department of
Rail and Public
Transportation
(DRPT) State Aid
Request

Operating Assistance (up to \$37,000,000)

- State awards a portion for general operating expenses
- Typically, 20-30% reimbursement
- Avg: \$5m Annually

Capital Assistance (up to \$400,000)

- Hybrid Spare Parts (Powertrain & Battery Replacements)
- Typically, 60-68% reimbursement
- Avg: \$4m Annually

Commuter Assistance Program (up to \$350,000)

- Go Alex staffing and programming
- 20% local match required

Demonstration Projects (up to \$300,000) - DASH

- Onboard Passenger Information Screen Pilot
- "Thru Vision" Blindspot Camera Pilot
- 20% local match required

Public Transport. Workforce Development (up to \$110,000) - DASH

- 2 Interns
- 20% local match required

Transit Rider Incentive Program (Up to \$500,000)

- Improving bus stops with shelters, benches, ADA improvements, etc.
- 32% local match required

Recommendation

That the Transportation Commission move to provide a letter of endorsement to City Council for FY 2025 DRPT State Aid Program Grant Applications through DRPT and NVTC



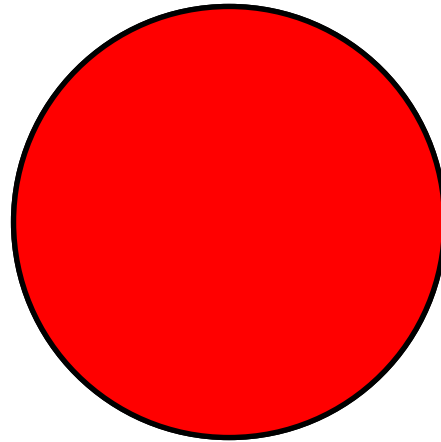
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Action Item: MWCOG Grants

Agenda Item #6



MWCOG Grants

Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program

- Planning studies and work
- Mixed-use, walkable communities
- transportation alternatives

Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP)

- Planning and preliminary engineering
- Roadway safety issues to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes.

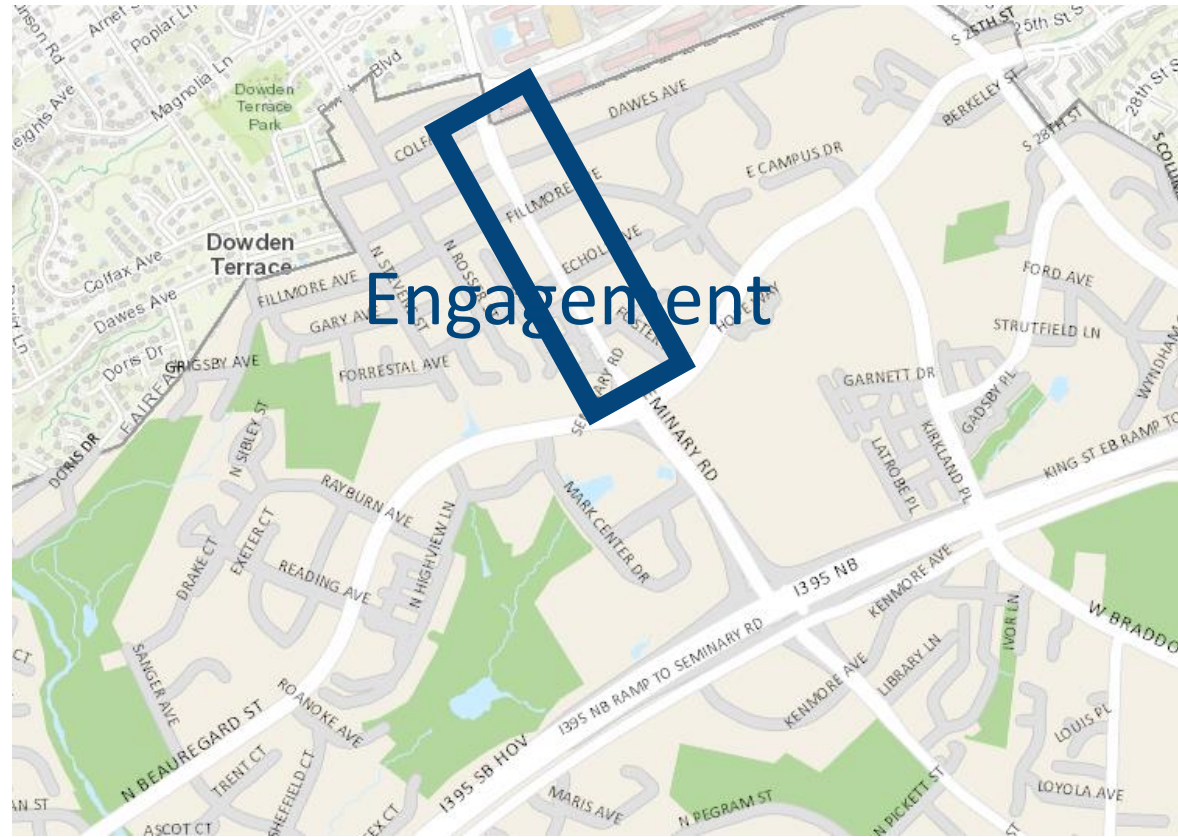
- Up to \$80,000 in short-term consultant services
- Applications are due March 8, 2024
- If awarded, work starts Fall 2024
- Work to be completed by June 30, 2025



MWCOG Grants

Regional Roadway Safety: Seminary West

- Traffic study
- Crash analysis
- Community
- Concept alternatives
- Up to 30% design

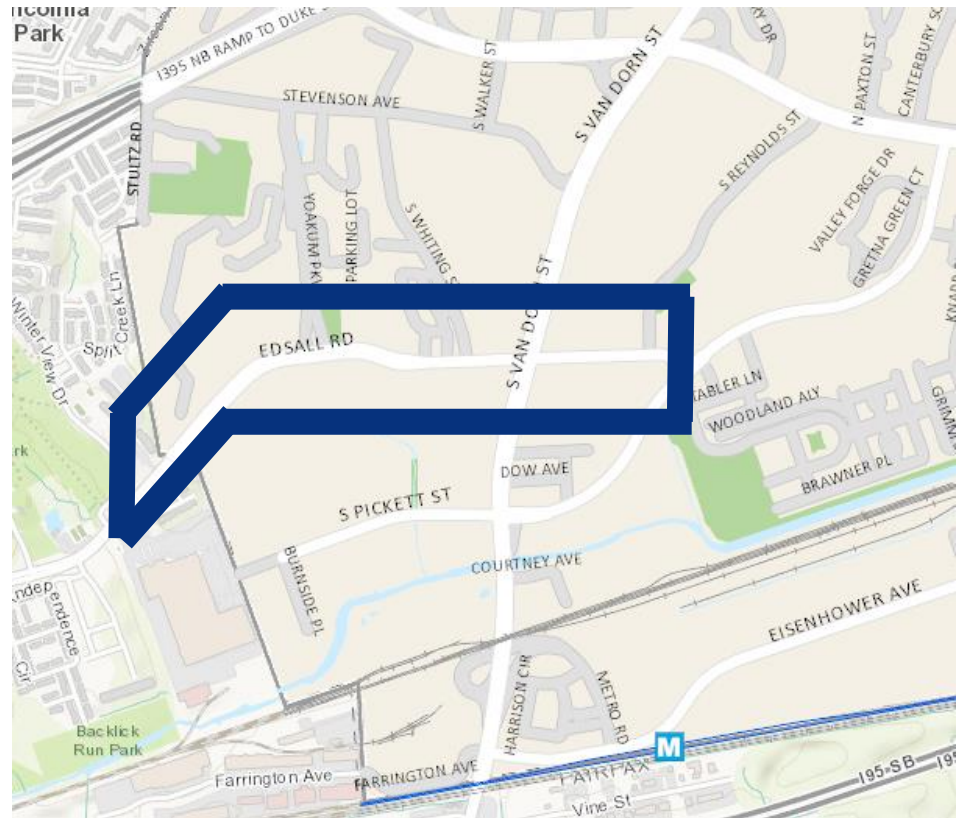


MWCOG Grants

Transportation & Land Use Connections:

Edsall Road

- FY25 Complete Streets
- Traffic Study
- Design alternatives
- Community Engagement
- Up to 30% design



Recommendation

That the Transportation Commission move to provide a letter of endorsement to City Council for the proposed grant applications to the FY 2025 Transportation Land-Use Connections Program and Regional Roadway Safety Program.



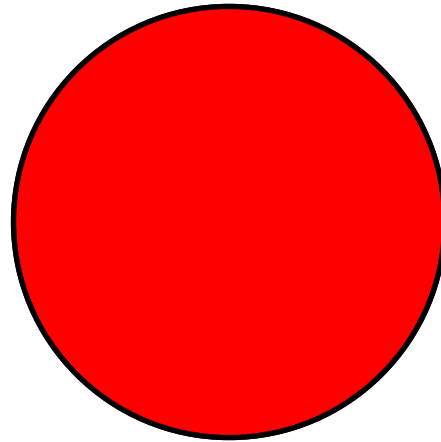
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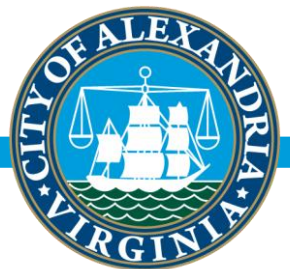
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DRAFT 2024 Workplan

Agenda Item #7



2024 Transportation Commission Work Plan - DRAFT

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
								BREAK				
<i>Transportation Commission</i>												
Retreat			Red					Grey				
Chair/Vice Chair Election								Grey	Red			
Transportation Long-Range Plan				Purple	Purple	Red		Grey				
Discussion Items	Trails	EVs						Grey				
<i>City Planning Studies</i>												
Interdepartmental Long Range Work Plan					Yellow			Grey				
Repaving Update			Yellow					Grey				
West End Transitway								Grey	Yellow			
AlexWest			Purple					Grey				
Arena Planning				Purple				Grey				
King -Bradlee Safety & Mobility			Yellow					Grey				
Duke Street In Motion				Yellow				Grey				
<i>Transportation Funding</i>												
FY2022-2031 City Budget			Purple					Grey		Red		
NVTA 70% Funds						Red		Grey				
SMART SCALE					Red			Grey				
CMAQ/RSTP Grant								Grey			Red	
DRPT Transit Assistance and CAP grants								Grey			Red	
RAISE Grant	Red							Grey				
Federal/State Grants (as needed)	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Grey	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red
Transportation Alternatives Program								Grey	Red			
VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant								Grey	Red			
Grants Dashboard		Purple						Grey				
MWCOG Technical Assistance Grants	Red							Grey				

Discussion Item
 Action Item
 Consent Item

Commissioner Updates

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Items for Consent

Agenda Item #9



Other Business



Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next meeting: February 21, 2024

