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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 the RAISE Grant Funding Requests**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:


At its March 16 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended project for the new U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure With Sustainability And Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant, previously known as TIGER grants. The proposed application would be for up to \$6 million for improvements at the intersection of King Street and N. Beauregard Street.

The proposed design includes crossing improvements, pedestrian refuge islands, and curb ramps to enhance safety at this location. The medians will be widened to narrow travel lanes to slow traffic and will include green elements to improve stormwater management on the site.

This request supports the goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan and the Vision Zero Action Plan. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for RAISE funding, as well as to provide its endorsement to Council.

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

Sincerely,


Gonzalez Oscar (Mar 17, 2022 15:32 EDT)

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Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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