

Alexandria Transportation Commission 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Leslie Catherwood, Chair Duke Street Transitway Advisory Group

November 16, 2022

Re: Endorsement for the Duke Street in Motion Guiding Principles

Dear Chair Catherwood,

At the October 19 Transportation Commission meeting, Jennifer Monaco, Principal Planner, updated the Commission on the Duke Street in Motion project including the purpose and background of the project, community engagement efforts to date, guiding principles, road segments under consideration, and potential alternatives.

The Transportation Commission voted to endorse the guiding principles of the project which are: convenient, efficient, equitable, safe, vibrant, and sustainable. The Commission appreciates the efforts of staff and the Advisory Group to develop these thoughtful principles and encourages the Advisory Group to promote and implement alternatives that best reflect them. The Commission noted that further analysis was needed to fully assess how each potential alternative would meet the guiding principles and requested that additional information be brought to them for consideration in the Spring of 2023.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and for your consideration of our endorsement.

Sincerely,

Oscar Gonzalez

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
Yon Lambert, Acting Deputy City Manager and Director, T&ES
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES
Christopher Ziemann, Transportation Planning Division Chief, T&ES

Jennifer Monaco, Principal Planner, T&ES Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner, T&ES