



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

March 15, 2023

Re: Recommendations to the Federal Transit Administration's Low or Now Emissions Vehicles and Bus and Bus Facilities Grant Applications

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

At its March 15, 2023 meeting, the Alexandria Transportation Commission voted to endorse the City's application for the Federal Transit Administration's Low or No Emissions Vehicles and Bus and Bus Facilities discretionary grant programs. The project will seek federal funding for zero emission buses, new electrical service and infrastructure, and workforce development.

The Transportation Commission is supportive of the City's and DASH's adopted policy goal to shift to a 100% Zero Emissions bus fleet by the year 2037 for all 120+ of its buses. The proposed application will support this goal by funding the building of a new electrical service and infrastructure to provide sufficient electricity to the DASH facility for electric bus charging and the conversion of buses from conventional to Battery Electric/Zero Emissions.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar Gonzalez
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission (with recusal from Commissioner Omay)
James Parajon, City Manager
Tarrence Moorer, Interim Director, T&ES
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES