



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Transportation Planning and
Mobility

Transportation Commission

November 20, 2024
7 P.M.





Notice

- ▶ **The November 20, 2024, meeting of the Transportation Commission is being held in electronically. Members of the Transportation Commission and staff are participating from a remote location through video conference call on Zoom. The meeting can be accessed by the public via Zoom.**



Commission Members

- ▶ **Dan Beattie**- Environmental Policy Commission
- ▶ **Leslie Catherwood**- Resident East
- ▶ **Casey Kane** Traffic and Parking Board
- ▶ **Tim Lovain**- Resident East with Transportation Expertise
- ▶ **Jody Manor**- Planning Commission
- ▶ **Jim Maslanka**- Resident West
- ▶ **Melissa McMahon**- Planning Commission
- ▶ **Matthew McManus**- Resident West, DASH Advisory Committee
- ▶ **John Chapman**- Council (non-voting)
- ▶ **Kirk McPike**- Council (non-voting)

Public Comment Period



Agenda Item 1

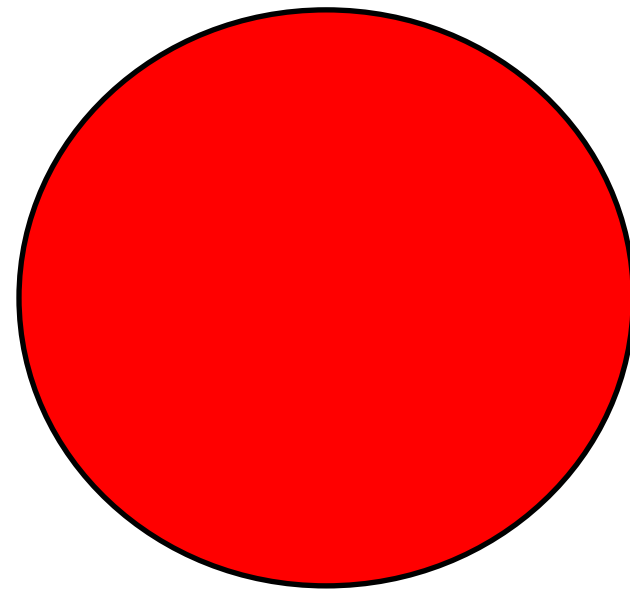




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Transportation Commission Minutes: October 16, 2024

Agenda Item 2



Information Item: Eco-City Homes

Agenda Item 3





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FY 2031 CMAQ / RSTP Application

Agenda Item 4





Federal & State Funding

Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ)

- \$2M - \$4M per year for Alexandria
- Projects that reduce emissions and improve air quality
- Operating Costs for Initial 3 Years of New/Expanded Service
- Transportation Demand Management

Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)

- \$1M - \$3M per year for Alexandria
- Improve or preserve transportation infrastructure
- Research & Studies
- Bike/Ped Improvements, Trails, ADA, Transit, Smart Mobility
- Transportation Demand Management

FY 2031 Funding Application for 2 projects



Safe Routes to School (Up to \$2M)

- 17 School Walk Audits
- 331 Recommendations
 - 172 have not yet begun
- Capital intensive “long -term” recommendations
 - Examples: sidewalks, curb extensions , raised crosswalks





Citywide Bus Bulbs (Up to \$3.5M)



- ADA access
- Space for Amenities
 - Shelters, benches, etc.
- Improve bus travel times



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Staff Recommendation:

That Transportation Commission endorse the
submission of the FY 2031 CMAQ/RSTP funding
request

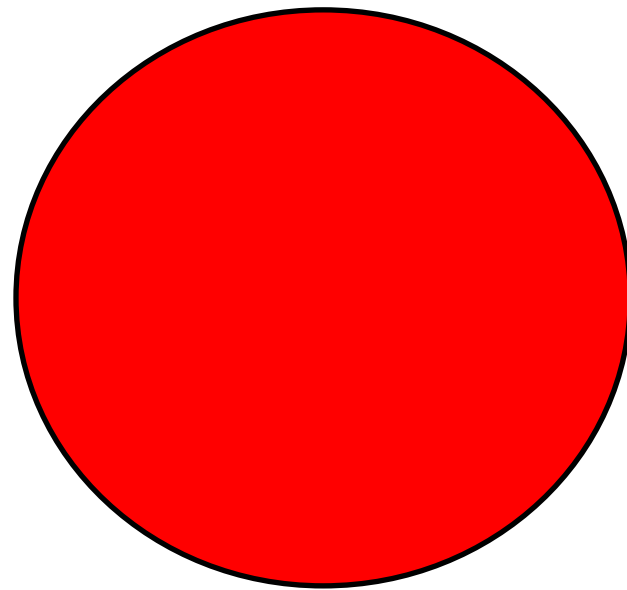




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Public Hearing: FY 2026 DRPT Grants

Agenda Item 5





DRPT State Aid Requests

- Operating Assistance (up to \$40M)
 - State awards a portion for general operating expenses
 - Typically, 20 - 30% reimbursement
 - Avg: \$5m Annually
- Capital Assistance (up to \$24.2M)
 - Electric Buses, Roof Deck, Hybrid Spare Parts
 - Typically, 60 - 68% reimbursement
- Commuter Assistance Program (up to \$200K)
 - Go Alex staffing and programming
 - 20% local match required





DRPT State Aid Requests

- **Workforce Development (up to \$110K)**
 - 2 Interns/apprentices
 - 20% local match required
- **Demonstration Project (up to \$100K)**
 - Digital Mirror
 - 20% local match required
- **TRIP (up to \$650K)**
 - Improving bus stops with shelters, benches, ADA improvements, etc.
 - Free WMATA Student fares
 - 32% local match required





DRPT State Aid Requests

- **Technical Assistance Grant (up to \$100K)**
 - CAP Strategic Plan and Baseline Data Collection for TMP Program
 - 50% local match (could use GO Alex funds)





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Staff Recommendation:

That Transportation Commission endorse the
submission of the FY 2026 DRPT State Aid funding
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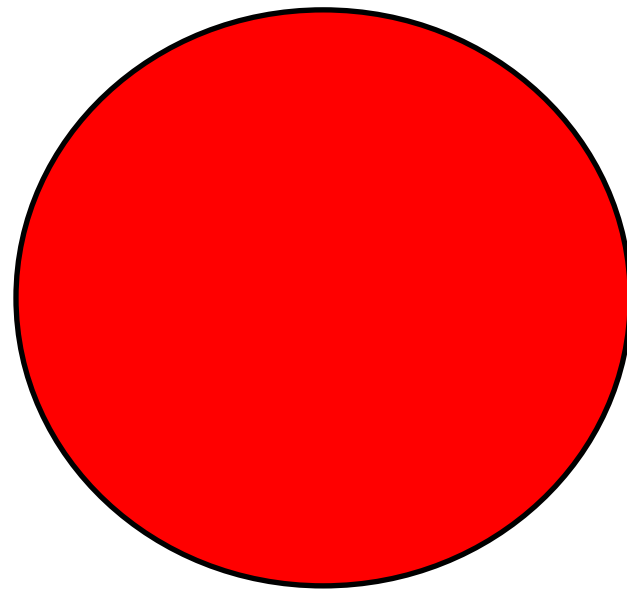




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Commissioner Updates

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Written Items

Agenda Item 7



Other Business

Agenda Item 8



Other Business

- December and January Meeting
- Informational Items for Annual Work
- Plan Next Year
- Pickett Street - Verbal Update





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Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next Meeting: January 22, 2024

