



ARLINGTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Christopher Zimmerman, Chairman
Arlington County Board
2100 Clarendon Boulevard
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RE: Authorization to submit three applications to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for the FY2013 Transportation Enhancement Program

Dear Chairman Zimmerman:

I am writing to express the views of the Transportation Commission concerning the County Manager's recommendations relating to the submission of three applications to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for the FY2013 Transportation Enhancement Program.

The Transportation Commission, by a vote of 8-0, approved a motion to recommend that the County Board adopt the County Manager's proposed Resolution Authorizing Application to the Transportation Enhancement Program for \$1,390,000 in funds for the Safety Communications Program, the Potomac Yards Trail Connection, and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Wayfinding Program.

The Commission heard this item at its meeting on November 3, 2011. The Commission received a presentation from staff; there were no public speakers. Present and voting at the meeting were Commissioners Gearhart, Armbruster, Everline, Grant, Hubbard, Lynott, Slatt, and Torma.

In discussion Commissioners noted that each of the listed projects is important to the County's non-motorized travel modes and would benefit the increasing number of persons who use those modes for commuting and recreational purposes.

I would be glad to answer any questions (703-522-2276).

Sincerely,

Bill Gearhart
Chairman