

Pursuant to the <u>Third Amended and Restated Memorandum of Agreement</u>, <u>Transform66: Inside the Beltway Project</u> (MOA) between the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), NVTC is issuing this call for projects to be funded under I-66 Commuter Choice. The selected projects will be funded using I-66 corridor toll revenues and will be included in the Commonwealth's FY2025-2030 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP).

This call for projects details the purpose and funding mechanism of the program, as established by the MOA and agreed to by the MOA parties, and identifies the application deadline. For more information on I-66 Commuter Choice, including details of the project evaluation process, please visit the <u>Commuter Choice website</u>.

**Purpose:** The goals of I-66 Commuter Choice are to maximize person throughput and implement multimodal improvements that improve mobility, support new and diverse travel choices, and enhance transportation safety and travel reliability. This call for projects is issued to solicit projects from eligible jurisdictions and transit service providers that can achieve these improvement goals and will benefit toll road users of the portion of I-66 beginning at the I-495 Beltway and ending at U.S. Route 29 in the Rosslyn area of Arlington County.

**Funding Source and Availability:** The MOA assigns VDOT, on behalf of the CTB, the responsibility to control and manage tolling on I-66 Inside the Beltway. The MOA stipulates that a portion of Inside the Beltway toll revenues, augmented by a portion of the annual transit payments to the Commonwealth from I-66 Express Mobility Partners, are to be used to fund multimodal improvements selected by NVTC and approved by the CTB that benefit I-66 Inside the Beltway toll payers and support the program goals outlined above.

**Project Application:** Applications will be accepted for submission starting on October 6, 2023. All applications for funding must be submitted by the end of the day on December 18, 2023. Applications received after that time will not be considered. Partially completed applications may be deemed ineligible.



Applicants submitting multiple projects are required to prepare a separate application for each project. All applications must be submitted online through the application link provided to eligible applicants.

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