



**RESOLUTION #2404**

**SUBJECT:** Approve the FY2021 State Transit Assistance Application to DRPT for the Envision Route 7 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Phase IV-1 Mobility Analysis Study

**WHEREAS:** NVTC led Phases I through III of the Envision Route 7 project established a preferred alignment between Tysons and Mark Center, and identified bus rapid transit (BRT) as the preferred mode;

**WHEREAS:** NVTC continues to work closely with the jurisdictions that would benefit from BRT service and support implementation and operation of the service, including the counties of Arlington and Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church;

**WHEREAS:** NVTC has developed a scope of work and budget for Phase IV-1 and has coordinated with jurisdictional partners to provide the local match for a Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Technical Assistance grant;

**WHEREAS:** NVTC staff will continue to engage jurisdictional staff and stakeholders throughout Phase IV-1 to ensure consistency with jurisdictional priorities, policies, and relevant plans; and

**WHEREAS:** Phase IV-1 will develop a detailed traffic simulation model for a segment of the Envision Route 7 corridor, specifically between Tysons and the Seven Corners area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To submit an application to DRPT for Technical Assistance for the Envision Route 7 project in the amount of \$560,000, anticipating that DRPT will provide 50% and a local match of 50% will be provided by Fairfax County, Arlington County, the City of Alexandria, and the City of Falls Church;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant in such amount as may be awarded;
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request; and
- 4) To secure the required local match from the participating NVTC jurisdictions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, to amend the above described applications at the request of NVTC's member jurisdictions to include the most recent information and project costs.

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

  
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Secretary-Treasurer

  
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