

RESOLUTION #2500

SUBJECT: Authorize the Executive Director to Execute an Amended Standard Project Agreement for Arlington County's FY 2020 Expanded Transportation Demand Management Outreach to the I-66 Corridor Project

WHEREAS: Under the *Third Amended and Restated Memorandum of Agreement Transform66: Inside the Beltway Project* (MOA), NVTC is responsible for selecting and administering multimodal projects under I-66 Commuter Choice that allow more people to travel faster and more reliably through the I-66 Inside the Beltway corridor;

WHEREAS: The MOA allows that NVTC may seek to modify a project that does not perform comparably to its performance targets, particularly in terms of increased corridor person-throughput;

WHEREAS: Arlington County undertook good-faith efforts to measure person-throughput increases with its prior, engagement-based transportation demand management (TDM) project scope aimed at increasing commuters' use of transit and other alternatives to driving alone and, given challenges in quantifying the impacts of these efforts, Arlington County now wishes to adopt a specific, directly measurable TDM strategy with the project's remaining funding in the form of a short-term free-fare campaign on Arlington Transit (ART) bus routes serving the I-66 corridor;


WHEREAS: NVTC staff support the proposed change, have obtained concurrence from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation that the proposed change meets the requirements of the program MOA, and wish to obtain Commission support for substantive changes to funded Commuter Choice projects;

WHEREAS: The remaining \$566,236 of the original \$1,350,000 would be applied to the free-fare campaign, with changes pending to the Standard Project Agreement to reflect the changes in the project description and performance metrics; and

WHEREAS: The Arlington County Board of Supervisors approved the Standard Project Agreement amendment and authorized the county manager or his designee to sign the amended Standard Project Agreement at its May 13, 2023 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the executive director, or her designee, to execute the amended Standard Project Agreement for Arlington County's FY 2020 Expanded Transportation Demand Management Outreach to the I-66 Corridor Project.

Approved this 1st day of June 2023.



David F. Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer



Dalia Palchik
Chair