



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-02

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: September 24, 2015

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission has been involved in the coordinating of a regional response to the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and as a growth community has identified transportation congestion as a major issue. This proposal seeks funding to provide for an alternative mode to get people to use multimodal options along I-95 and Route 1; and

WHEREAS, All Military bases have identified demand management strategies to reduce single occupancy vehicles (SOVs) by forty percent; and

WHEREAS, a regional Potomac River Commuter Ferry Ridership Market Analysis has been completed and recommends the next-steps for an environmental evaluation be completed to address Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Southern Maryland Transportation Needs; and


WHEREAS, staff have identified grant resources available through the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and VDOT Transportation Alternatives Program; and

WHEREAS, this program may alleviate traffic congestion on I-95 and Route 1; provide additional commuter transportation choices; has the ability to move people out of Washington, DC, during emergency situations; is a more environmentally friendly commuter option; and supports the Market Analysis next steps to conduct a NEPA Evaluation for the Potomac River;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission agrees to sponsor, and authorizes the Executive Director to submit, a \$359,888.43 proposal to the District Department of Transportation Alternative Program to conduct a NEPA Evaluation to Address Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia, & Southern Maryland Transportation Needs.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on September 24, 2015.



G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer

