



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-13

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: February 25, 2016

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR TDM OPERATING FUNDING FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FROM VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (DRPT)

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission was involved in coordinating a regional response to the 2005 Base Re-Alignment and Closure (BRAC) and identified transportation congestion as a major issue; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has been working with the Military on Section 331 (codified in 10 USC 2336) of FY13 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which allows for expanded partnerships through Intergovernmental Support Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall, Fort Belvoir, and Marine Corps Base Quantico have identified Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies to reduce single occupancy vehicles (SOVs) in their draft Transportation Management Plans (TMPs) and have lost funding through sequestration for Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) positions; and

WHEREAS, This proposal seeks funding to provide for ongoing partnerships established with the bases and continuing with the Commuter Centers at Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall, Fort Belvoir, and Marine Corps Base Quantico to provide education and marketing on the available benefits of car and van pooling; and

WHEREAS, this program may alleviate traffic congestion on I-95, I-395, and Route 1; provide additional commuter transportation choices; is a more environmentally friendly commuter option; provides VMT reductions and cheaper options; and supports the I-95 Express Lanes; and

WHEREAS, this concept was identified during the Community and Military Meetings to address this transportation demand management gap and has support from both Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Fort Belvoir, and Marine Corps Base Quantico;

WHEREAS, staff has identified grant resources available through the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) that may be appropriate for funding this Implementation Plan; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission agrees to sponsor, and authorizes the Executive Director to submit, a request for \$245,504 with a 20% match requirement of \$61,276.16 (for a total of \$306,880.80) from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation to fund employer-based TDM options through education and outreach to Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall, Fort Belvoir, and Marine Corps Base Quantico.

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 February 25, 2016.


G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER

