To: Chair Cristol and the VRE Operations Board  
From: Rich Dalton  
Date: November 15, 2019  
Re: Resolution of Support for Arlington County’s CC2DCA Intermodal Connector from Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Application for FY 2024-2025 NVTA Six Year Program Update

Recommendation:
The VRE Operations Board is asked to support and endorse the application by Arlington County to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Six Year Program (SYP) Update for the CC2DCA Intermodal Connector from Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport project (TransAction Project Title and ID: Crystal City Metrorail Station Second Entrance, 89).

Summary:
Arlington County submitted an application for the CC2DCA Intermodal Connector from Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport project for funding consideration in the NVTA FY 2024-2025 SYP Update. This project will serve as an intermodal transfer facility between the VRE Crystal City commuter rail station, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), the planned Crystal City Metrorail Station East Entrance, and bus service on the Crystal City–Potomac Yard Transitway.

Background:
The project will create a pedestrian connection between Crystal City and DCA. The project will be located near the intersection of 20th Street South and Crystal Drive in Crystal City. The project will expand intermodal connectivity to the VRE Crystal City station by providing a direct connection between the southern entrance of the VRE station and DCA. While the CC2DCA Connector project is currently in the planning stage, the VRE Crystal City
station design will coordinate with this project to not preclude the future construction of this facility as efficiently as possible.

The CC2DCA Intermodal Connector is included in the FY 2019–2028 CIP in the Crystal City, Pentagon City, and Potomac Yard Streets program element. It is one of the four transportation improvements in Arlington County enumerated in the Commonwealth’s agreement with Amazon to locate HQ2 in the County. Under that agreement, the Commonwealth is committing $9,500,000 to the CC2DCA Connector. The NVTA funding request for $18,000,000 would be leveraged with both State and local funds to completely fund the project.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact to VRE from supporting Arlington County’s application.
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WHEREAS, NVTA has issued a call for regional transportation projects to agencies and jurisdictions for consideration for funding for its FY2024-2025 Six Year Program update; and,

WHEREAS, Arlington County has submitted an application for the CC2DCA Intermodal Connector from Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport project (TransAction Project Title and ID: Crystal City Metrorail Station Second Entrance, 89); and,

WHEREAS, the Arlington County project will serve as an intermodal transfer facility between the VRE Crystal City commuter rail station, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, the planned Crystal City Metrorail Station East Entrance, and bus service on the Crystal City–Potomac Yard Transitway; and,

WHEREAS, the project complements the VRE Crystal City Station Improvements project, also submitted to NVTA for FY2024-2025 Six Year Program funding consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board does hereby support and endorse Arlington County’s NVTA FY2024-2025 Six Year Plan Update application for the CC2DCA Intermodal Connector from Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport project.

Approved this 15th day of November 2019

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Katie Cristol
Chair

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John Cook
Secretary