

Transportation Commission

December 21, 2022

7PM

Virtual Only



Notice

The December meeting of the Transportation Commission is being held electronically. All the members of the public body and staff are participating from remote locations through a Zoom Webinar.



Commission Members

- **Oleksandr Faryga** – Environmental Policy Commission
- **Oscar Gonzalez** – Resident East, High School Project
- **Casey Kane** – Traffic and Parking Board, Eisenhower West/Landmark/Van Dorn Advisory Group, Ad Hoc Duke Street Transitway Committee
- **Jody Manor**- Planning Commission
- **Bruce Marsh** –Resident East, Potomac Yard Metro Implementation Working Group
- **Jim Maslanka**– Resident West
- **Melissa McMahon** – Planning Commission
- **Matthew McManus** – Resident West, DASH
- **Murat Omay** – DASH
- **John Chapman** – Council (non-voting)
- **Kirk McPike** – Council (non-voting)



Public Comment Period

Agenda Item #1



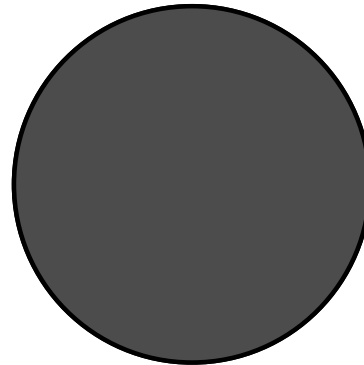
Public Comment

- For speakers not discussing items related to the public hearings.
- For virtual attendees:
 - Raise hand or press *9
 - Mute or unmute press *6
 - 3 minutes per speaker



3 Minute Timer

Announcement will sound automatically when time is up



Transportation Commission Minutes: November 16, 2022

Agenda Item #2



Consideration of Endorsement of I-395 Commuter Choice Grant Applications

Agenda Item #3





I-395 COMMUTER CHOICE GRANTS

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I-395 COMM. CHOICE GRANTS

1.) DASH West End – Pentagon Service Enhancements (Line 35)

- Continuation of current FY 22 – FY 23 improvements
- Up to \$7.5 million requested over two-year period.

2.) West End – Mark Center Service Enhancements (Line 36A/B)

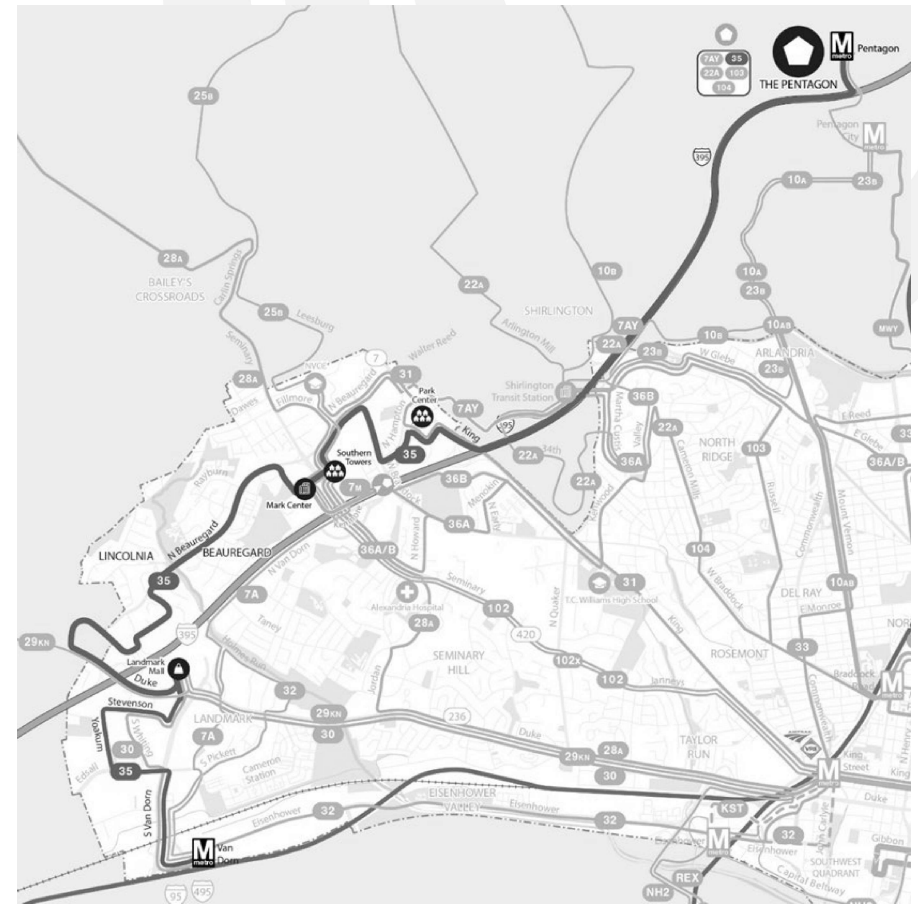
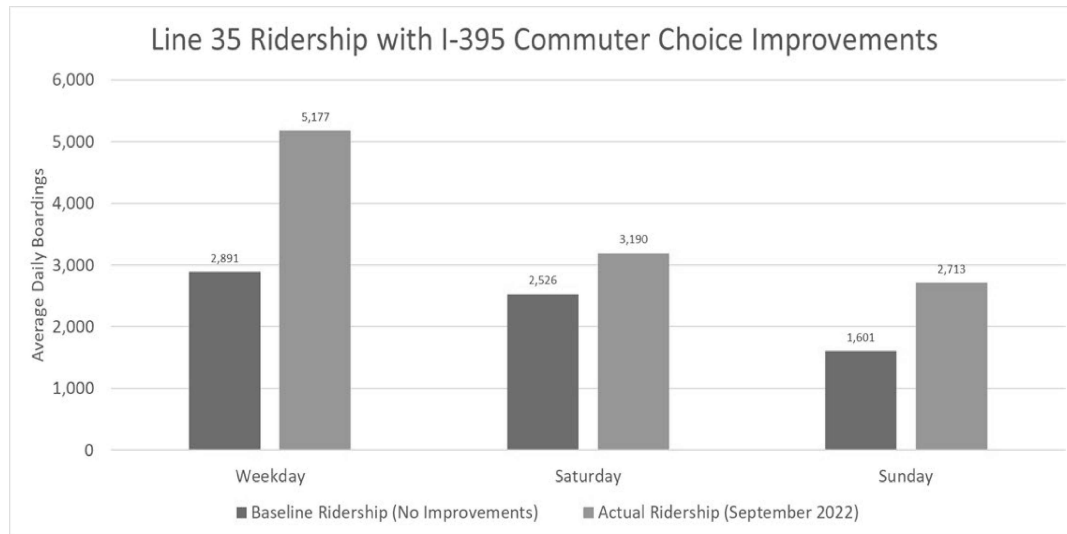
- Continuation of current FY 22 – FY 23 improvements
- Up to \$4 million requested over two-year period.

3.) Bus Purchases for Add'l Capacity from West End to Pentagon

- Funds purchase of 10 electric buses for added Line 35 capacity.
- Up to \$15 million requested.

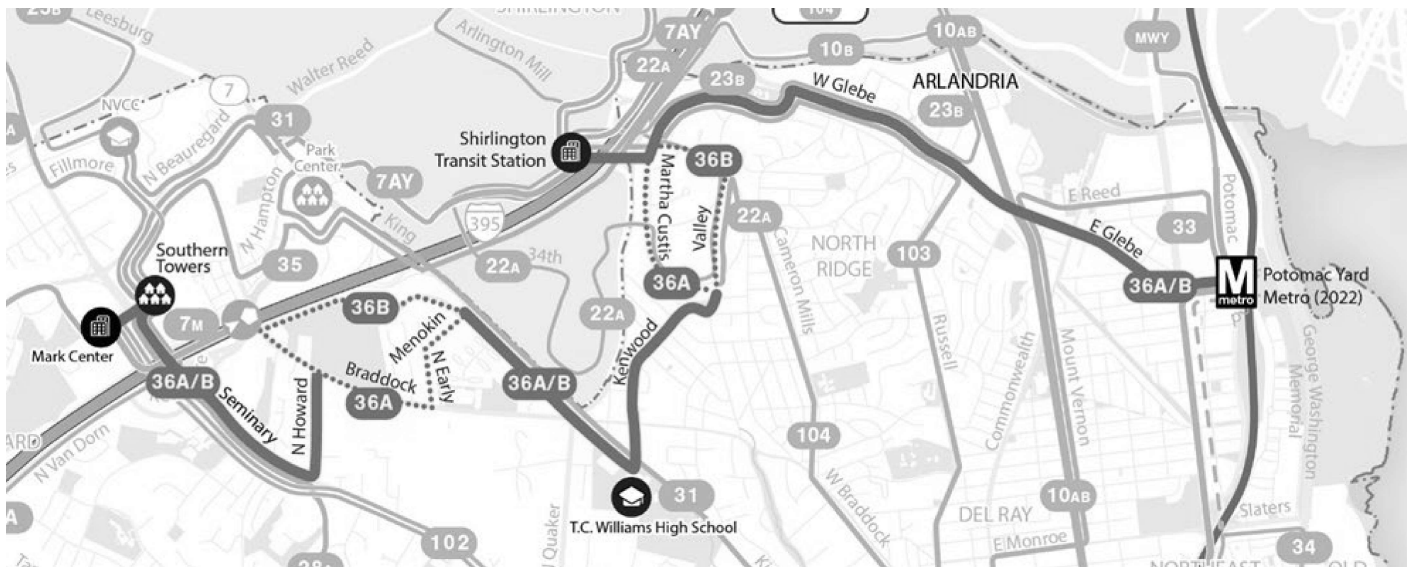
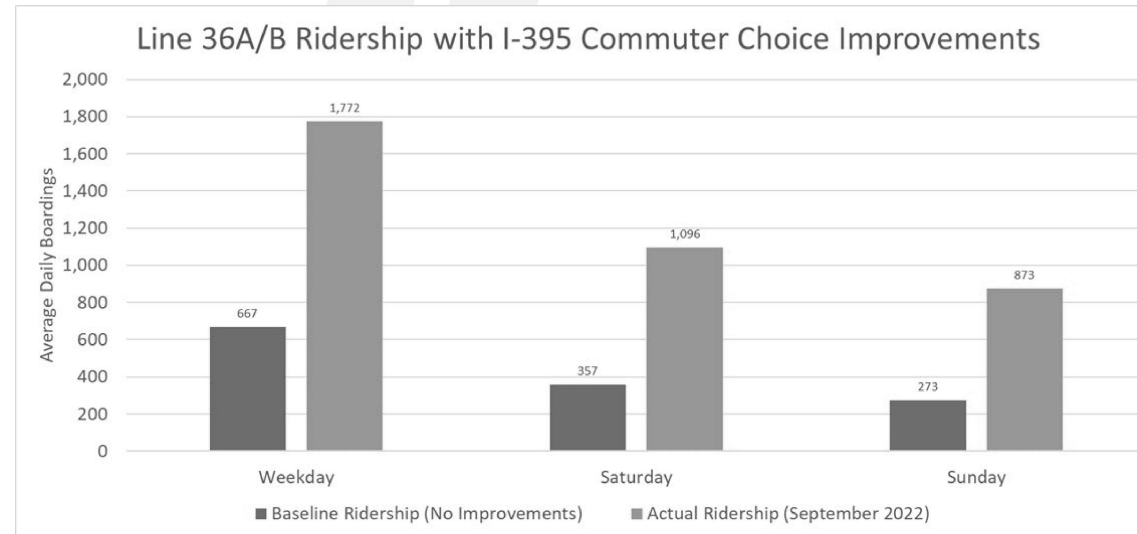
LINE 35 WEST END - PENTAGON

- Van Dorn to Pentagon via Beauregard
- Current I-395 funding allows route to run every 10 minutes on weekdays and every 15 minutes on weekends.



LINE 36A/B WEST END – MARK CENTER

- Mark Center to Potomac Yard
- Current I-395 funding allows route to run every 15 minutes, 7 days per week.



RECOMMENDATION

That Transportation Commission move to provide a letter of endorsement to City Council for the three I-395/95 Commuter Choice Grant application requests for up to \$26.5 million over two years

Consideration of Letter on Energy and Climate Change Action Plan (ECCAP)

Agenda Item #4



Draft ECCAP

- Bill Eger, Energy Manager, presented on Draft Energy and Climate Change Action Plan at November meeting
- Feedback incorporated into a letter for the ECCAP Task Force



Recommendation

- The Transportation Commission move to provide a letter of feedback and support on the draft ECCAP to the ECCAP Task Force



Draft 2023 Transportation Commission Work Plan

Agenda Item #5



Draft 2023 Work Plan

- Tentative schedule of when items will be heard by Commission
- Draft workplan for discussion December
- Adopt “final” workplan January



2023 DRAFT Transportation Commission Work Plan

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
								BREAK				
City Planning Studies												
Duke Street Traffic Mitigation Projects												
Interdepartmental Long Range Work Plan												
Paratransit Program Update												
COVID-19 Recovery Transportation Data Update												
Electric Vehicle Readiness Strategy Implementation												
Repaving Update												
Safe Routes to School												
Trails												
West End Transitway												
Duke Street In Motion												
Transportation Funding												
FY2022-2031 City Budget												
NVTA 70% Funds												
CMAQ/RSTP Grant												
DRPT Transit Assistance and CAP grants												
FTA Grants												
Federal Grants												
Transportation Alternatives Program												
VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant												
WMCOG Technical Assistance Grants												
Transportation Programs												
Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation												
Complete Streets												
Automated Enforcement Tools												
Alexandria Mobility Plan Implementation												
Capital Bikeshare Update												
Transportation Management Plan (TMP) Update												
DASH Bus												
Smart Mobility / Parking Technologies												
Regional Projects / Plans												
State Legislative Process												
Transforming Rail												
VDOT I-495 Southside Express Lanes Study												
Blue Orange Silver Line Study (WMATA)												
Bus Transformation Project (WMATA)												
WMATA Budget												

Discussion Item
Action Item
Consent Item



Consideration of Endorsement of FY24 DRPT State Aid Grant and Commuter Assistance Program Operating Assistance Grant Applications

Agenda Item #6



FY 2024 DRPT State Aid Request

Operating Assistance (up to \$34,000,000)

- State awards a portion for general operating expenses
- Typically, 20-30% reimbursement

Capital Assistance (up to \$20,000,000)

- Bus and parts replacement to maintain SGR
- Typically, 60-68% reimbursement

Commuter Assistance Program (up to \$331,300)

- Go Alex staffing and programming
- 20% local match required

Demonstration Projects (up to \$315,000)

- Electric Bus Charge, Management System Pilot
- Automated Wheelchair Securement Pilot
- 20% local match required

Public Transportation Workforce Development (up to \$55,000)

- Intern
- 20% local match required

Recommendation

- That the Transportation Commission move to provide a letter of endorsement to City Council for FY 2024 DRPT State Aid Program Grant Applications through DRPT and NVTC

Commissioner Updates

Agenda Item #7



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Items for Consent

Agenda Item #8



Other Business



Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next meeting: January 18, 2022

