



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Slatt, Chair, Transportation Commission

FROM: Rich Roisman, Regional Transportation Planning Program Coordinator

DATE: September 26, 2023

RE: Information for NVTC I-66 Commuter Choice Call for Projects

The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) is expected to approve the fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026 I-66 Commuter Choice Call for Projects on October 5, with applications due on December 18. NVTC anticipates having between \$40 million and \$50 million available for new projects in this funding round.

Staff expects to submit two grant applications to this program:

- Arlington Boulevard Trail: capital improvements
- ART Bus Service Improvements: operating funds

As of this memo, no other CIP projects are being considered for this grant opportunity. Staff is currently evaluating the planning and funding status of multiple segments of the Arlington Boulevard Trail to determine the best candidates for Commuter Choice. Similarly, staff is currently evaluating the draft service recommendations from the Transit Strategic Plan (TSP) to determine the best candidates for Commuter Choice. Since the December 16 County Board meeting is only two days before the NVTC application deadline, staff will return to the TC for an action item on the Commuter Choice applications before the November County Board meeting.

Staff will be available for questions and comments on these funding applications during the Other Business agenda item at the end of the September 28 meeting.