

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Randall and Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, CEO

SUBJECT: Approval of Reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for Arlington County

DATE: December 3, 2021

1. **Purpose.** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority approval for Reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for Arlington County.
2. **Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority approval of the reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for Arlington County.*
3. **Background:** On September 11, 2008, the Authority delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previously approved by the NVTA to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC). However, the Authority will need to approve the transfer requests for new projects before any funds can be reallocated.

Arlington County requested a total transfer of \$982,597 to UPC 120576 (Traffic Signal Optimization) from the following projects:

- \$275,567 from UPC 52287 (Signal Prioritization VA 244)
- \$363,239 from UPC 94652 (TSM Fiber Phase 2A)
- \$18,645 from UPC 94652 (TSM Fiber Phase 2A)
- \$325,146 from UPC 94652 (TSM Fiber Phase 2A)

These surplus CMAQ funds from previously completed projects cover multiple fiscal years. Line items 3 and 4 include state matching funds. Line items 1 and 2 are unmatched; the County will provide the required 20 percent match from local funding sources. The transfer will enable the County to begin a new cycle of county-wide traffic signal optimization.

At its meeting on November 29, 2021, the RJACC recommended approval of the request.

Attachment(s): DRAFT Letter to VDOT NOVA District Administrator Lynch
Request Letter from Arlington County

Coordination: Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee



Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

December 9, 2021

Mr. John Lynch
District Administrator
Virginia Department of Transportation
4975 Alliance Dr. Suite 4E-342
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Reference: Request to Reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for Arlington County

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On September 11, 2008, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previously approved by the NVTA to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC). However, since the receiving projects are new, the Authority needs to approve the transfer requests before any funds can be reallocated.

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On December 9, 2021, the Authority approved the requests noted above. Please take the necessary steps to reallocate these funds in the Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Phyllis J. Randall
Chair

cc: Monica Backmon, CEO, NVTA
Dennis M. Leach, Director of Transportation, Arlington County



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November 22, 2021

Mr. Paolo Belita, Co-Chair
Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC)
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Mr. Belita:

Arlington County requests RJACC approval of the following transfer of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds:

1. \$275,567 from UPC 52287 (Signal Prioritization VA 244) to UPC 120576 (Traffic Signal Optimization)
2. \$363,239 from UPC 94652 (TSM Fiber Phase 2A) to UPC 120576 (Traffic Signal Optimization)
3. \$18,645 from UPC 94652 (TSM Fiber Phase 2A) to UPC 120576 (Traffic Signal Optimization)
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The total requested funding transfer to UPC 120576 is \$982,597. These surplus CMAQ funds from previously completed projects cover multiple fiscal years. Line items 3 and 4 include state matching funds. Line items 1 and 2 are unmatched; the County will provide the required 20 percent match from local funding sources. The transfer will enable the County to begin a new cycle of county-wide traffic signal optimization. UPC 120576 is a new project, so this transfer will require approval by the Authority following RJACC action. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Rich Roisman, Regional Transportation Planning Program Coordinator, at (571) 302-0234 or rroisman@arlingtonva.us.

Sincerely,

Dennis M.
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Dennis M. Leach
Director of Transportation

cc: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTVA
Jan Vaughan, Manager, NOVA Program Management, VDOT
Carol Bondurant, Programming Assistant Manager, VDOT
Joshua Nicholas, ITS and Streetlight Manager, Arlington County