



National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Approval of Enhanced Mobility Projects and Amendment to the TIP

Item 6

January 29,
2015



2014 Solicitation Details

- **Solicitation Details**

- August 28 through October 24
- New Web-based application
- Federal Funding Available: \$5.07 million
- Matching Funds required (20% capital; 50% operating)

- **Outreach**

- Approximately 1,200 organizations received notice
- Four pre-application conferences
 - 1 in MD, 1 in VA, 2 in DC

Recommended Projects

- 1. Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind:**
Audible maps of key Metrorail stations for people with visual impairments

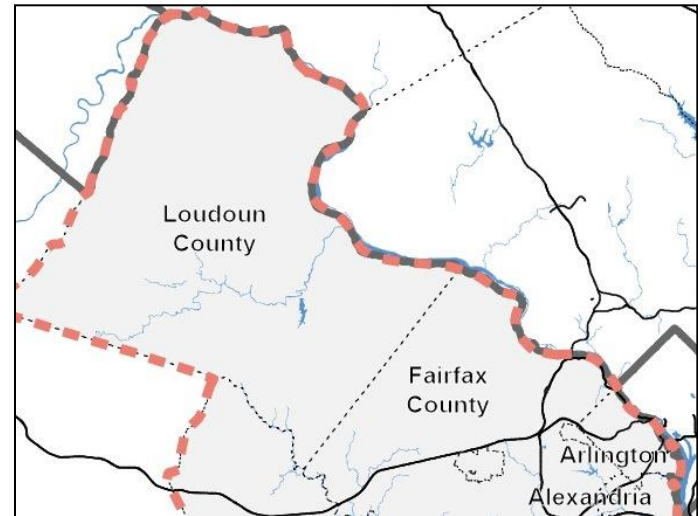
Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$200,000
Required Match	\$50,000
Total Project	\$250,000



Recommended Projects

2. Northern Virginia Mobility Access Project

Fairfax County will lead a multi-jurisdictional effort to increase local collaboration and coordinate services; and train neighborhood groups to provide travel support. Includes Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, and the City of Alexandria



Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$540,000
Required Match	\$135,000
Total Project	\$675,000

Recommended Projects

3. Jewish Council for the Aging

Strengthen the “Connect-a-Ride” transportation information program with an improved database and a bi-lingual mobility specialist. Serves Primarily Montgomery County but also Prince George’s, Fairfax and Arlington and D.C.



Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$178,862
Required Match	\$44,715
Total Project	\$223,577

Recommended Projects

4. Montgomery County Dept. of Health & Human Services

Increase coordination between the transportation and human service agencies within the County; Outreach and marketing about existing transportation services and volunteer driver recruitment

Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$138,902
Required Match	\$57,345
Total Project	\$196,247



Recommended Projects

5. Yellow Cab of D.C.

7 wheelchair accessible taxis to expand the rollDC fleet; taxis are available to the general public with priority to customers in wheelchairs

Recommended	
Federal Funds	\$235,900
Required Match	\$ 61,600
Total Project	\$297,500



Recommended Projects

6,7,8. Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT):

Block grant for administration of vehicle purchase for three non-profits primarily serving people with intellectual disabilities in Northern Virginia: ECHO (Loudoun County), Arc of Greater Prince William County and Fairfax County Human Services Transportation

Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$700,000
Required Match	\$175,000
Total Project	\$875,000

Recommended Projects

9. Maryland Transit Administration (MTA):

Block grant for vehicle purchase for MD non-profits serving the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area: non-profit agencies will apply directly to MTA

Recommended Funding	
Federal Funds	\$700,000
Required Match	\$175,000
Total Project	\$875,000

Next Steps

- Task Force develops priority projects for next solicitation
- Next Solicitation between August and October 2015



Questions?