

July 14, 2023

Arlington County Board 2100 Clarendon Blvd #300 Arlington, VA 22201

RE: Item #43- CC2DCA Capital Funding application to NVTA for FY24

Dear Chair Dorsey and Members of the Arlington County Board:

On behalf of the National Landing Business Improvement District (BID) and the business community in Crystal City, Pentagon City, and Potomac Yard, I am writing to support the Arlington County Board adopting the resolution to authorize Arlington County's applications to the NVTA for \$21,100,000 to implement the CC2DCA Multimodal Connection project.

CC2DCA has the potential to reshape National Landing's connectivity and will increase our downtown's competitive advantage regionally and nationally. National Landing's extensive transportation network is already one of our downtown's most important assets and CC2DCA can reposition National Landing as a leader in sustainable mobility by connecting bus, regional rail, metro, Amtrak, bike, and pedestrian facilities directly to Washington National Airport.

The BID commends the County for leading a comprehensive National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and for identifying a preferred alternative alignment. As the NEPA process nears completion, the BID supports efforts to fully fund the design, construction, and maintenance of this critical infrastructure investment.

We look forward to working with Arlington County to ensure the vision of CC2DCA is fully realized.

Sincerely,

Tracy Sayegh Gabriel

President & Executive Director