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SMART SCALE PROPOSED PROJECT CANCELLATION

Route 1 at East Glebe Road Intersection Improvements (UPC 119087)

Northern Virginia District

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SMART SCALE Proposed Project Cancellations

SMART SCALE Policy on Project Cancellation, December 2023

- A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board

Project Information

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- Submitted by the City of Alexandria in Round 4 of SMART SCALE
  - Total Original Project Cost: $3,112,946
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: $3,112,946
  - Request funded with DGP funds
- Original Scope Included:
  - Intersection improvements at Route 1 and East Glebe Road to add turn lanes, upgrade signal infrastructure, and widen pedestrian facilities
- Benefits were primarily due to land use

Project Snapshot

	Original Application
Total $	$3.1M
SMART SCALE $	$3.1M (DGP)
Score	64.52
Funding Scenario	1/11
Current Expenditures	$0

Change Since Project Selection

- After selection, the City conducted an updated traffic analysis and determined the following
  - Benefits associated with the project would be limited in comparison to the significant community disruption associated with the project
  - Other planned infrastructure projects in the area can address concerns at this intersection
  - Implementing the project would require significant time and effort from City staff, which could be better directed toward higher-impact initiatives
- In March 2025, the City requested cancellation of the project

Recommendation for Action

- **Approve proposed project cancellation in July 2025**
  - **Transfer all Construction District Grant funds to the Northern Virginia District Construction District Grant deallocation balance entry (UPC -21765)**


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