MOUNT VERNON TRAIL
NORTH ENHANCEMENTS

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG VDOT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION (EFLHD), AND ARLINGTON COUNTY

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Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Background

- The Project is located in NPS’ George Washington Memorial Parkway through Arlington County and the City of Alexandria.
- Arlington County, on behalf of NPS, submitted the $32.9M project to SMART SCALE in Round 4 and $28.9M in funding was allocated by the CTB in the FY23-28 SYIP.
- EFLHD will design and construct the Project by agreement with NPS.
- The Project will:
  - Increase capacity by widening paved surface to current usage standards on approximately 5 miles of the Mount Vernon Trail, between Rosslyn in Arlington County and Tide Lock Park in the City of Alexandria.
  - Rebuild and widen 3 bridges.
  - Realign 4 trail intersections.
  - Realign the S-curve at Daingerfield Island.
- Construction is planned for FY27.
Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Agreement

• **Purpose**
  - Provides the terms and conditions for NPS, EFLHD, VDOT, and Arlington County to deliver the Project

• **Authority**
  - Va. Code § 33.2-221(A) provides the CTB with the authority to enter into all contracts or agreements with the United States government
Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Agreement

- Core provisions of the Agreement:
  - **NPS**
    - Provide additional $4M to EFLHD for the project
    - Approve final design and construction, and invoices submitted by EFLHD
    - Identify and allocate any funds needed in excess of the Project’s estimated cost of $32.9M
  - **EFLHD**
    - Design and construct the Project on behalf of NPS
    - Submit invoices to NPS and Arlington for approval
  - **Arlington**
    - Approve final design and construction, and invoices submitted by EFLHD
    - Ensure that the Project remains consistent with the scope approved in SMART SCALE
  - **VDOT**
    - Provide up to $28.9M in funding, as allocated by the CTB in the FY23-28 SYIP
    - Reimburse EFLHD for invoices after approval by NPS and Arlington
Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Next Steps

• VDOT will seek:
  
  • CTB approval of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement among NPS, EFLHD, VDOT, and Arlington County
  
  • CTB delegation of authority for Commissioner to execute the Memorandum of Agreement
QUESTIONS