

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-23**

**ENDORING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON REGION TRANSPORTATION  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH REPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the George Washington Regional Commission (“the Commission”) serves as the Planning District Commission for PD 16; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Smart Scale Program provides a transparent process for the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to select projects for funding and to allocate funds in the Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is an eligible agency to submit applications for Smart Scale funding consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Smart Scale process provides higher scores for projects that are specifically referenced in the regional economic development strategy (henceforth referred to as *George Washington Region Transportation Opportunities for Economic Growth*); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission adopted a regional economic development strategy in September 2016 that analyzes the relationship between transportation and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the *George Washington Region Transportation Opportunities for Economic Growth* report needs to be updated for this round of Smart Scale;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the George Washington Regional Commission hereby endorses the *George Washington Region Transportation Opportunities for Economic Growth* report.

Adopted by the George Washington Regional Commission at its duly called meeting on June 18, 2018, in the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a quorum being present.

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Matthew Kelly, Chairman

June 18, 2018