

RESOLUTION NO. 21-03

**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 this document was updated in June 2018; 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 August 10, 2020, a quorum being present.

Cathy Binder, Chair

August 10, 2020