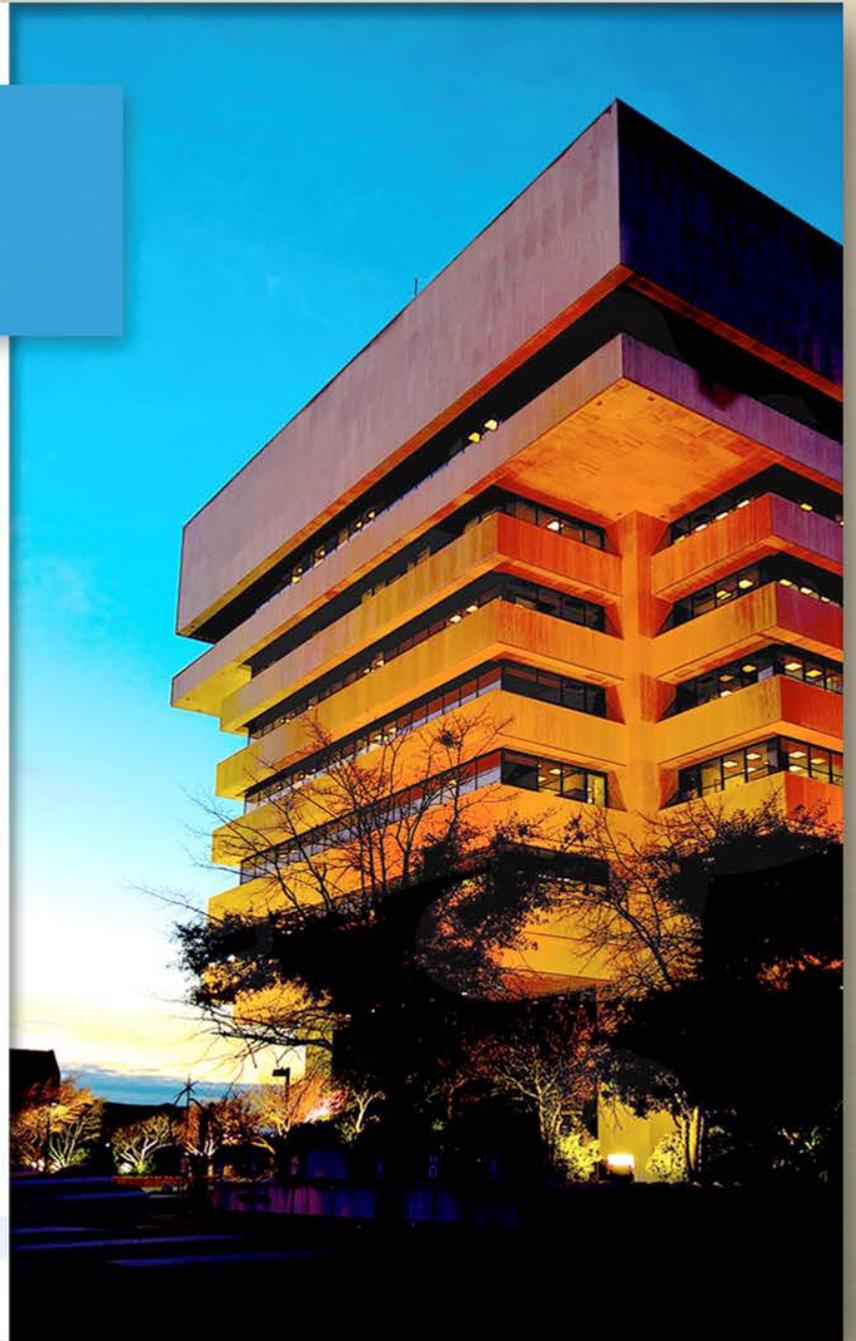


HAMPTON VA

# FY19 Smart Scale Program Funds

City Council Briefing

July 11, 2018



# Smart Scale Overview

- House Bill 2 – was signed into law in 2014. In 2016, the process was renamed “SMART SCALE”
- SMART SCALE is intended to invest limited tax dollars in the right projects that meet the most critical transportation needs in Virginia.
- Transportation projects are scored based on an objective, outcome-based process
- Two year application process for funding which will become available beginning in FY24
- If approved, projects will be included in the next VDOT SYIP

# Identifying Candidate Projects

## Projects that fit Smart Scale Program criteria:

- Statewide Need – Corridors of Statewide Significance or Urban Development Area
- Improves Congestion Problems (#1 criteria for Hampton Roads)
- Addresses Safety Concerns
- Examples: new roadway alignments, turn lanes improvements, or new bike/pedestrian facilities

# Smart Scale

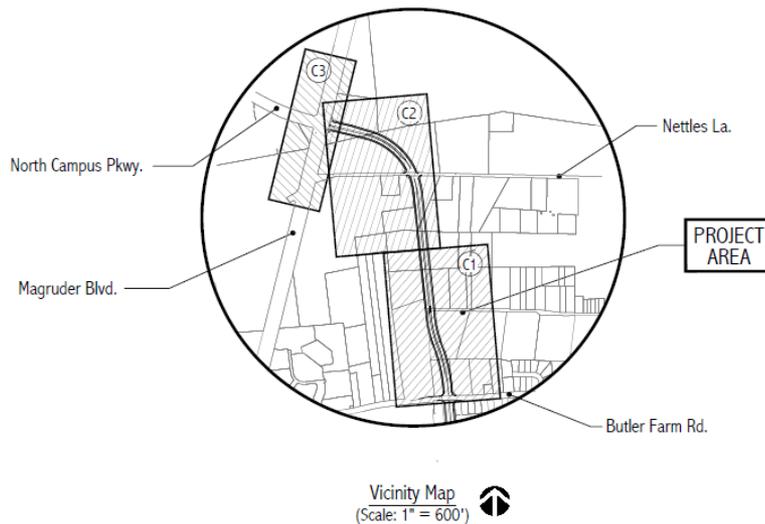
## Previously Funded Projects

- **Coliseum Drive Extension Phase A**
- **Little Back River Road Widening – King Street to Clemwood Parkway**
- **Power Plant Parkway Sidewalks – Briarfield Road to Pine Chapel Road**
- **A total of \$15,486,000 funds received to date**

# FY19 Candidate Projects

- Identified four candidate projects:
  1. Coliseum Drive Extension Phase B - Butler Farm Road to Magruder Boulevard
  2. Hampton Roads Center Parkway Pedestrian Improvements - Coliseum Drive to Armistead Avenue
  3. Little Back River Road Widening - Clemwood Parkway to Harris Creek Road
  4. Armistead Avenue Pedestrian Improvements - Convention Center Boulevard to LaSalle Avenue

# FY19 Candidate Projects



## Coliseum Drive Extension Phase B

- From Butler Farm Road to Magruder Boulevard
- In the City's Comprehensive Plan since 1989
- Confirmed again in 1994 through the Mercury Central Plan
- In the 2004 and 2015 Coliseum Central Master Plans
- Coliseum Central BID including Sentara have repeatedly supported the project
- Provide an additional gateway/access point to Coliseum Central
- Provides connection to the Mega development site in Magruder - one of 6 shovel ready mega sites in the region

# FY19 Candidate Projects



## Hampton Roads Center Parkway Pedestrian Improvements

- From Coliseum Drive to Armistead Avenue
- Provides pedestrian access from development on Coliseum Drive to the Boo Williams Sportsplex

# FY19 Candidate Projects



## Little Back River Road Widening

- From Clemwood Parkway to Harris Creek Road
- Provides additional capacity for peak hour congestion
- Provides additional safety features to reduce crashes
- Provides enhanced pedestrian features including a shared use path

# FY19 Candidate Projects



## Armistead Avenue Pedestrian Improvements

- From Convention Center Boulevard to Thomas Street
- Provide improved pedestrian facilities
- Improve drainage – especially near Freeman Drive

# ACTION REQUESTED

- Adopt resolution of support request for VDOT FY19 Smart Scale Program Funds for four projects.
- Applications due to VDOT by August 1, 2018