

County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors County of Fairfax Fairfax, Virginia 22035 February 25, 2020

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I am pleased to forward for your review and consideration the <u>FY 2021–FY 2025 Advertised Capital Improvement Program (With Future Fiscal Years to FY 2030).</u> The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is released concurrently with the <u>FY 2021 Advertised Budget Plan.</u> During the development of this year's CIP, the following objectives were accomplished:

- Reviewed and revised the Bond Referendum Plan, adjusting project estimates for construction market escalation and to accommodate an anticipated target of LEED Gold 4.0 certifications;
- Reviewed the County's debt capacity and conducted an analysis of debt service requirements, sales limitations, and debt ratios in conformance with the County's Ten Principles of Sound Financial Management;
- Developed the annual General Fund Supported Capital Program;
- Continued to implement projects using the Capital Sinking Fund;
- Reviewed the Stormwater Service District Spending Plan, developing an FY 2021 program with no recommended increase in the service district rate;
- Updated and reviewed the Countywide Infrastructure Replacement and Upgrade requirements;
- Continued to collaborate with FCPS staff to improve both County and Schools CIP processes;
- Continued to explore shared use and co-location opportunities; and
- Updated estimated operational budget impacts for both current and future CIP projects.

I believe the County's proposed CIP reflects a program which provides specific project planning and a clear financing plan. Although this plan requires annual evaluation, it does provide a specific facility roadmap for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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