

**April 30, 2025** 

### Saint Paul College Alexandria Technical & Community College Project Presentations

**House Capital Investment Committee** 



**79%** 

Find related jobs within one year after graduation\*

11K Credit & non-credit students

22:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

25

Average student age

47% Continued their education



56%

Students receive aid and scholarships



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## **Saint Paul College**

Academic Excellence Redesign

- » Transforms 150,000+ GSF to modernize campus for post-pandemic teaching and learning
- » Creates centralized student services hub to improve access, retention, and completion
- » Supports our vision of increasing enrollment and completion in high-demand programs that lead to careers providing a living wage
- » Right-sizes flexible learning spaces and upgrades building systems to meet code requirements
- » Eliminating \$4M in deferred maintenance and reduction in square footage





#### STUDENT IMPACT

Ensures that the college's diverse student body has greater access to modern, relevant, functionally improved, and attractive instructional spaces for high-demand services and programs.

## **Supporting Our Students**





## High-Impact Learning Spaces

- Supporting in-person, online, and hybrid teaching models
- Right-sizing classrooms to match actual enrollment needs





## **Accessible Student-Facing Services**

- Centralizing student services using a "main street" model
- Converting theater space into new student services hub
- Creating welcoming, visible service areas







## Inclusive Student Study and Gathering Spaces

- Providing spaces for student collaboration
- Supporting peer-to-peer mentoring

## **Supporting Our Workforce and Our Economy**

332 Businesses

in the community, state and nation employ Saint Paul College Graduates (FY21)

\$2.79.1M \$22.6M

annual economic impact

in state and local revenue

\$50.3M alumni impact generated

annually



# Reducing Our Footprint, Increasing Our Impact















#1 Enrollment Growth in MN 2020-2025

Over 4,600 students FY2025

✓ #1 Related Job
Placement: 99.2%

FY2023 graduates

Job Placement

Diesel Mechanic 100% Truck Driving 100% Powersports 100%

Students from All 87 MN Counties

FY2022-2023-2024

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Graduation Rate 61% (2X National Avg.)

For Fall 2020 starting cohort

Largest PeaceOfficer TrainingProgram in MN

Grad Median Starting Salary \$49,393

22% higher than national midpoint for 2-year schools

Diesel Mechanic \$66,372

Serving 400+ Active Military & Veterans

FY2025

Phase I Eliminates \$4M in Deferred Maintenance

Improves Safety | Increases Enrollment | Creates Central MN Hub

## **Alexandria Technical & Community College**

Transportation Center and Student Services Center Renovation

\$35,539,000

- » Serves programs in high-demand, high-wage transportation jobs.
- » Meets modern equipment and safety requirements.
- » Improves student services to increase student persistence and completion.
- » Responds to new city road and traffic patterns.
- » Demolishes obsolete space.



Artist rendering at schematic design

#### STUDENT IMPACT

New Transportation Center provides students in high-demand programs with safe and technology-rich learning spaces, while the new Student Union enhances the student experience for all students.

## **Project Phasing**

Phasing options exist for both projects

- » Saint Paul College: Reduce from \$34.9 million to \$24.0 million
- » Alexandria Technical & Community College: Reduce from \$35.5 million to \$24.0 million