

**Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Martin E. Nohe, Chairman
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Tom Biesiadny, Chairman
Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

SUBJECT: Approval to Projects Eligible to Receive Reallocated Northern Virginia Regional or Statewide Funding from Federal Economic Stimulus Legislation (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) (Agenda Item 4.F.)

DATE: July 2, 2010

Recommendation:

The Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee recommends that the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority approve the list of projects which are eligible to receive Reallocated Northern Virginia Regional or Statewide Funding from Federal Economic Stimulus Legislation.

Background:

On May 14, 2009, the NVTA adopted a list of projects for consideration for federal economic stimulus funding, based on requests made by the local jurisdictions and regional transportation agencies. In April, Acting VDOT Commissioner Whirley provided NVTA guidance in the event that economic stimulus funded projects cost less than anticipated. Acting Commissioner Whirley said that first NVTA should consider reallocating excess economic stimulus funds to other previously approved projects in the same jurisdiction and then to other previous approved projects in Northern Virginia. Due to the complicated process required to certify a project for economic stimulus funds and impending obligation and completion deadlines, VDOT does not want to identify any new projects for economic stimulus funding. Additional guidance was provided by VDOT Chief Financial Officer Reta Busher on July 1, 2010.

As economic stimulus projects are bid, it is clear that some of them will cost less than originally anticipated. Others may require additional funding. Since reallocations must be done quickly and the NVTA will not meet again until November 18, 2010, the Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee recommends that the NVTA approve a list of potential projects which could accept additional economic stimulus funds quickly as they become available.

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The list of potential projects is attached. Each of projects receiving economic stimulus funds can meet the implementation deadlines outlined in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Please note that the committee continues to review projects and may make changes to the list prior to July 8. In addition, some of the project costs are still being refined. An updated memorandum will be provided at the NVTa meeting.

Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee members and I will be available at the Authority meeting on July 8, 2010, to answer questions.

Attachments: a/s

Cc: Members, NVTa Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee

Suggested Projects for Economic Stimulus Funds
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- VRE Locomotive: \$4.1 million
- Route 50/Courthouse Road Interchange in Arlington County - \$10.3 million
- Alexandria trolleys - \$210,000 each
- Falls Church traffic calming and sidewalk projects - \$___ million
- I-66 repaving – up to \$70 million
- Additional Paving on Fairfax Boulevard (Plantation Parkway to Eaton Place) - \$750,000