### FY2022-2027 Six Year Program

**NVTA Staff Recommendations** June 23, 2022

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## **Context: Summary of Previous Funding Programs**



Funding Program	Amount Requested (\$)	Amount Approved (\$)	Approved/Requested (%)
FY2014	339,693,000	188,993,000	56
FY2015-2016	467,124,215	336,944,000	72
FY2017	297,949,000	166,043,951	56
FY2018-2023	2,470,139,861	1,285,273,281	52
FY2020-2025	1,444,826,078	539,110,783	37
<b>Total Funding To Date</b>	5,019,732,154	2,516,365,015	50
FY2022-2027	1,229,166,553	626,290,870	51



### **Context: Extent of Previous Funding Programs**



• Using regional revenues from its first 12 funding years (FY2014-FY2025), NVTA has invested nearly **\$2.5 billion** in **106** regional transportation projects:

Primary Mode	Projects	NVTA Funding (\$)	Types of Project
Roadway (see slide #5)	38	1,466,032,632	New and widened facilities, including sidewalks and trails
Transit (see slide #6)	19	475,680,661	BRT, bus acquisitions, maintenance and storage facilities
Rail	13	243,421,209	New and expanded stations, new and upgraded track
Intersection	17	223,997,000	Enhanced intersections and grade-separated interchanges
Bike and Pedestrian	10	63,899,187	Enhanced and new facilities, Complete Streets
Transportation Technology	6	17,195,491	Transit Signal Priority, Intelligent Transportation Systems
Park and Ride	3	5,800,000	New lots and garages
Total	106	2,496,026,180	

Note: Total adjusted for approved projects that were subsequently withdrawn



## **Context: Extent of Previous Funding Programs (Roadway)**



Functional Classification	NVTA-funded Projects	New/Widened Facility	New Lane Miles	NoVA Lane Miles	Increase in Lane Miles (%)	Example Facility Type
Interstate	0	0	0.00	442.30	0.00	I-66, I-95, I-395, I-495
Principal Arterial (Limited Access)	4	0/4	16.54	144.31	11.46	Route 28 (N of Route 50)
Principal Arterial	11	1/10	69.51	695.80	9.99	Routes 1, 7, 15, 28, Fairfax County Parkway
Minor Arterial	7	3/4	30.68	1585.54	1.93	Loudoun County Parkway, Rolling Road, Elden Street
Major Collector	4	3/1	9.02	1219.69	0.74	Frontier Drive, Soapstone Drive, Dulles West Blvd.
Minor Collector	7	5.5/1.5	14.07	627.38	2.24	Rock Hill Road, Summit School Road
Local	0	0	0.00	4718.60	0.00	
Total	33	12.5/20.5	139.82	9433.62	1.48	
Total (excluding Interstate and Local)	33	12.5/20.5	139.82	4272.72	3.27	



### **Context: Extent of Previous Funding Programs (BRT)**

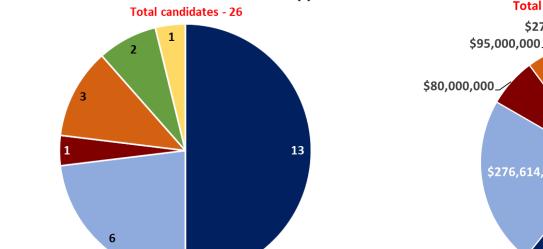


Project	Jurisdiction	Centerline Miles	Dedicated Lane Miles
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### **Context: Summary of Candidate Projects**



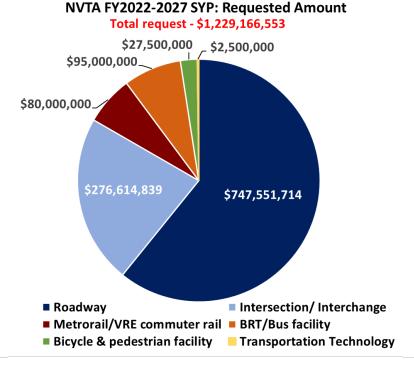


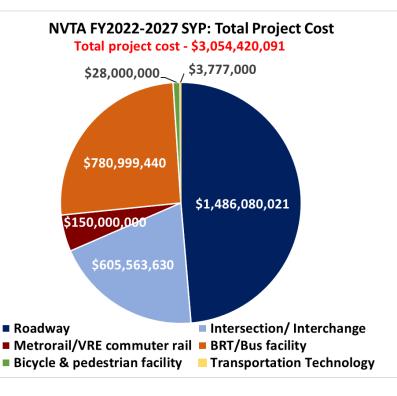
Intersection/interchange

Transportation Technology

■ BRT/Bus facility

**NVTA FY2022-2027 SYP: Number of Applications** 







■ Metrorail/VRE commuter rail

■ Bicycle & pedestrian facility

■ Roadway



### **Key Components of the Project Selection Process**



- While NVTA has no direct role in deciding which projects/modes are submitted by eligible applicants, projects submitted for funding consideration must be included in the current version of TransAction.
  - Each application must include a resolution of support from the Governing Body in order to be eligible for consideration.
- Eligible applicants determine which, if any, projects to submit to NVTA for funding consideration.
  - Each applicant has its own process for making this determination.
- The available funding amount for each Six Year Program Update is usually determined as part of the fiscal year budgeting process, which is after the application deadline.
- NVTA's project selection process adheres to all applicable parts of the Code of Virginia.
- NVTA staff project selection recommendations are not based on a single factor, although congestion reduction relative to cost provides the initial ranking.



### **Key Components of the Project Selection Process**



- Eligibility Review (TransAction, Governing Body resolution, candidate project located in NoVA)
- Quantitative Analysis (Congestion Reduction Relative to Cost, TransAction Project Ratings, Long-Term Benefit)
- Qualitative Analysis (Continuation project, past performance, extent of committed external funding, funding gap, project readiness, supporting resolutions from other Governing Bodies, other factors specific to individual candidate projects, modal and geographic balance)
- Public Comment received during the public comment period (online, email, testimony, USPS/delivery, phone)



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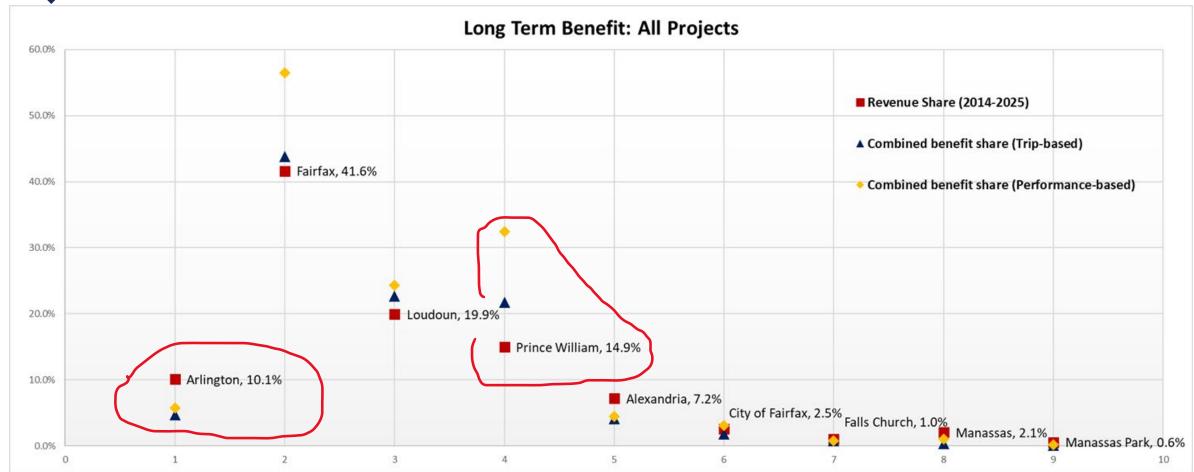


- The **Long-Term Benefit (LTB)** requirement of the Code of Virginia, enacted through House Bill 2313 (2013), means NVTA must ensure that, <u>over the long term</u>, each member jurisdiction receives a <u>benefit</u> that is <u>approximately equal</u> to the share of regional revenues attributed to that locality.
- Application of the LTB requirement:
  - Depends on the number/applicants of projects, and associated funding requests, in the candidate pool.
  - Process seeks to find an appropriate balance between accuracy/precision without unduly expending resources that could otherwise be used for funding projects.
  - Does not reverse any previous funding approvals; intended to balance funding approvals until benefit is approximately equal across all nine member jurisdictions.
- The LTB process will continue to evolve over future SYP update cycles.



### **Key Components of the Project Selection Process**







### **Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses**

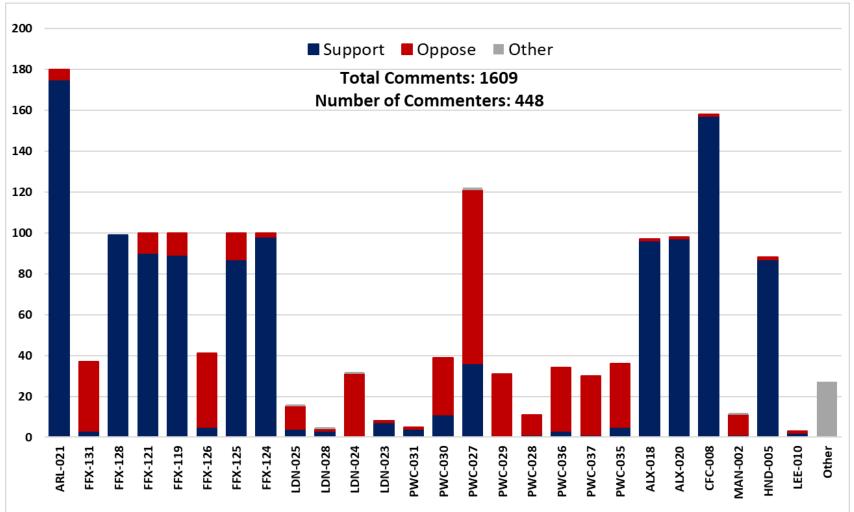


Application ID	Jurisdiction / Agency	Project	Primary and supporting modal components	Fund request	Total project cost	Phases for which funds are requested	Previously Approved NVTA Regional Funds	Phases for which there is still a funding gap	Local priority	External funds	by FY2	rmance (% of ods reimbursed 1022 Q2) Jurisdiction/ s Agency	Past performance (9 reimbursed b Continuation Projects	6 of <u>allocated</u> funds y FY2022 Q2) Jurisdiction/ Agency	Reimb. Request to SPA ratio (FY2021)	First fiscal year of expected drawdown	Year of opening	Long Term Benefit	Other	TransAction project rating (incl. HB 599)	TransAction project rating rank (incl. HB 599)	CRRC (Reduction in annual person hours of delay / Total project cost in \$1000's)	CRRC rank
LDN-023 L	oudoun Co	Route 7 Corridor ITS Implementation Program	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,777,000	CN	•													20.10	9	2064.26	1
LDN-025	oudoun Co	Route 7 Improvements: Route 9 to Dulles Greenway	<b>A</b> \$	20,000,000	\$ 130,992,500	ROW, CN		PE, ROW, CN												33.32	5	110.79	2
FFX-126 F	airfax Co	Fairfax County Parkway Widening: Nomes Court to Route 123	▲ 事太如常 \$	108,000,000	\$ 115,035,882	PE, ROW, CN		CIT												56.20	1	105.22	3
PWC-035	Prince William Co	Old Centreville Road Widening: Fairfax County Line to Route 28	<b>A</b> ★ 500 \$	96,000,000	\$ 96,000,000	PE, ROW, CN													Note A	36.15	4	104.72	4
PWC-028	Prince William	University Boulevard Extension: Devlin Road to Wellington Road	A 15 000 \$	53,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	CN														27.21	7	88.43	5
PWC-027	Prince William	Van Buren Road North Extension: Route 234 to Cardinal Drive	<b>1</b> ★ 5 \$	80,000,000	\$ 82,000,000	PE, ROW, CN														17.16	13	70.77	6
	City of Manassas	Liberia Avenue 3rd Lane Eastbound: Route 28 to Euclid Avenue	<b>A ⊋</b>	8,851,639	\$ 8,851,639	PE, ROW, CN														7.79	24	69.11	7
PWC-036	Prince William	Old Bridge Road Widening: Colby Drive to Minnieville Road	<b>A</b> \$	25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	PE, ROW, CN														12.03	18	64.48	8
FFX-124 F	airfax Co	8 New Battery Electric Buses - Fairfax Connector Buses for Tysons to Franconia Service	<b>□</b> \$	10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	Asset Acq														15.99	14	48.88	9
PWC-029	Prince William Co	Devlin Road (South) Widening: Linton Hall Road to University Boulevard	A \$ 500 \$	35,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	ROW, CN														9.04	21	28.99	10
FFX-131 F	airtax (.o.	Richmond Highway Widening From Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway/Jeff Todd Way to Sherwood Hall Lane	A BAGO \$	60,207,038	\$ 415,000,000	PE, ROW, CN	\$ 248,387,962													37.98	3	21.95	11
	own of Ierndon	Herndon Parkway Improvements at Worldgate Drive Extension	# 100 S	4,581,000	\$ 6,536,000	ROW, CN														17.52	12	17.94	12
LDN-024 L	oudoun Co	Ryan Road Widening (Phase 2): Evergreen Mills Road to Beaverdam Drive	<b>A</b> \$	16,000,000	\$ 31,500,000	ROW, CN														9.28	20	17.50	13
PWC-031	Prince William Co	Construct Interchange at Prince William Parkway and Minnieville Road	<b>事 太</b> 命 \$	67,500,000	\$ 70,000,000	ROW, CN														13.75	16	13.55	14
PWC-030	Prince William Co	Route 1 at Route 123 Interchange	# <b>*</b> *	61,200,000	\$ 68,000,000	PE, CN														10.91	19	7.37	15
LDN-028 L	oudoun Co	Loudoun County Parkway Interchange at US 50	骤 ★ \$	35,250,000	\$ 181,152,680	PE, ROW, CN														12.80	17	6.87	16
FFX-128 F	airfax Co	Richmond Highway (Route 1) BRT	\$ \$	80,000,000	\$ 730,000,000	PE, ROW, CN	\$ 250,000,000	PE, ROW, CN												44.50	2	5.97	17
FFX-125 F	airfax Co	Seven Corners Ring Road Improvements: Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) Westbound Ramp to Castle Place/Sleepy Hollow Road	# <b>A</b> && \$	94,800,000	\$ 94,800,000	PE, ROW, CN														8.83	22	5.13	18
FFX-121 F	airfax Co	Soapstone Drive Extension: Sunset Hills Road to Sunrise Valley Drive	A 1.00 \$	73,793,037	\$ 235,000,000	PE, ROW, CN	\$ 15,000,000				N/A		N/A							19.65	10	4.65	19
PWC-037	Prince William Co	Neabsco Road Improvements - Neabsco Road Widening: Route 1 to Daniel Ludwig Drive	<b>A</b> \$	26,500,000	\$ 26,500,000	PE, ROW, CN														3.12	26	3.85	20
FFX-119 F	airfax Co	Frontier Drive Extension and Intersection Improvements	<b>A</b> ★ 500 \$	145,200,000	\$ 180,200,000	PE, ROW, CN	\$ 27,000,000													8.46	23	3.79	21
	City of Alexandria	West End Transitway Phase 1b: South Van Dorn Street and Bridge Design	<b>□</b> \$ 5	5,000,000	\$ 40,999,440	PE		ROW, CN												30.73	6	2.77	22
	own of eesburg	Interchange Improvements at Route 15 Leesburg Bypass and Edwards Ferry Road	# A 000 \$	13,283,839	\$ 185,074,950	ROW	\$ 7,400,000	CN												17.97	11	1.83	23
ARL-021 A	Arlington Co	Ballston-MU Metrorail Station West Entrance	<u>A</u> ★ 66 \$	80,000,000	\$ 150,000,000	CN	\$ 12,000,000	CN											Note B	26.08	8	1.28	24
ALX-020		Alexandria Bike and Pedestrian Trails Construction and Reconstruction: Holmes Run Trail - Dora Kelly Fair-weather Crossing Bridge	<i>∱ ∲</i> \$	5,000,000	\$ 5,500,000	CN		PE												6.35	25	0.20	25
	City of Falls Church	North Washington Street Multimodal Improvements Project: Great Falls Street to Gresham Place	<i>£</i> ∞ # \$	22,500,000	\$ 22,500,000	PE, ROW, CN														14.49	15	0.15	26
		TOTAL	Ś	1,229,166,553	\$ 3.054.420.091		\$ 559,787,962																



#### **Public Comments**





**Note:** Approximately 85 commenters stated a general opposition to roadway projects without naming any specific projects.





- Recommending 20 of 26 candidate projects
  - 17 of 20 projects recommended for full amount of requested funding
  - 3 of 20 projects recommended for partial amount of requested funding (Preliminary Engineering phase only)
  - 7 recommended projects are continuation projects (or closely related to a previously funded project)
- Not recommending 6 of 26 candidate projects
  - Two continuation projects
- Recommending \$1,408,156 be unprogrammed





#### Multimodal/Corridor Focus

- Continued emphasis on roadway/BRT in the Route 1 corridor
- Continued emphasis on Fairfax County Parkway corridor

#### Transportation Technology

- Intelligent Transportation Systems deployment in the Route 7 corridor (first NVTAfunded technology project outside of Arlington/Alexandria)
- Continued commitment to decarbonization of transit fleets

#### Geographically and Modally Balanced

- Projects recommended for 8/9 applicants
- Includes projects for all primary modes requested (roadway, transit, intersection, bike/pedestrian, transportation technology)
- All transit, bike/pedestrian, and transportation technology projects recommended for full funding





Primary Mode	Requested (\$)	Recommended (\$)	Rec/Req Share (%)	SYP Rec Share (%)
Roadway	842,351,714	377,051,714	44.8	60.2
Transit	175,000,000	175,000,000	100.0	28.0
Intersection	181,814,839	42,831,000	23.6	6.8
Bike and Pedestrian	27,500,000	27,500,000	100.0	4.4
Transportation Technology	2,500,000	2,500,000	100.0	0.4
N/A*		1,408,156	N/A	0.2
Total	1 ,229,166,553	626,290,870	51.0	100.0

Note:

\* Unprogrammed





Jurisdiction/ Agency	Applications (#)	Requested amount (\$)	Share of Total Request	Recommended projects (#)	Recommended amount (\$)	Share of Total Recommendation
Arlington County	1	80,000,000	6.5%	1	80,000,000	12.8%
Fairfax County	7	572,000,075	46.5%	6	336,200,075	53.7%
Loudoun County	4	73,750,000	6.0%	4	73,750,000	11.8%
Prince William County	8	444,200,000	36.2%	4	89,000,000	14.2%
City of Alexandria	2	10,000,000	0.8%	2	10,000,000	1.6%
City of Falls Church	1	22,500,000	1.8%	1	22,500,000	3.6%
City of Manassas	1	8,851,639	0.7%	1	8,851,639	1.4%
Town of Herndon	1	4,581,000	0.4%	1	4,581,000	0.7%
Town of Leesburg	1	13,283,839	1.1%	0	-	0.0%
					624,882,714	
N/A*					1,408,156	0.2%
Total	26	1,229,166,553	100%	20	626,290,870	100%

Note:

<sup>\*</sup> Unprogrammed





Three <u>largest</u> recommended funding allocations to <u>continuation</u> projects (adding to previously funded projects) or projects closely related to a previously funded project – **43% of total**:

- \$108,000,000 Fairfax County Parkway Widening (Fairfax County)
  - CRRC\* rank #3
- \$80,000,000 Richmond Highway (Route 1) BRT (Fairfax County)
  - CRRC rank #17
- \$80,000,000 Ballston-MU Metrorail Station West Entrance (Arlington County)
  - CRRC rank #24

\*CRRC = Congestion Reduction Relative to Cost





Four other <u>continuation</u> projects, or projects closely related to a previously funded project, are recommended – **28% of total**:

- \$73,793,037 Soapstone Drive Extension: Sunset Hills Road to Sunrise Valley Drive (Fairfax County) CRRC rank #19
- \$60,207,038 Richmond Highway Widening From Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway/Jeff Todd Way to Sherwood Hall Lane (Fairfax County) – CRRC rank #11
- \$35,250,000 Loudoun County Parkway Interchange at US 50 (Loudoun County) CRRC rank #16
- \$5,000,000 West End Transitway Phase 1b: South Van Dorn Street and Bridge Design (City of Alexandria) CRRC rank #22





#### Ten projects that are recommended for the <u>first time</u> – **27% of total**:

- \$53,000,000 University Boulevard Extension: Devlin Road to Wellington Road (Prince William County) CRRC rank #5
- \$25,000,000 Old Bridge Road Widening: Colby Drive to Minnieville Road (Prince William County) CRRC rank #8
- \$22,500,000 North Washington Street Multimodal Improvements Project: Great Falls Street to Gresham Place (City of Falls Church) –
  CRRC rank #26
- \$20,000,000 Route 7 Improvements: Route 9 to Dulles Greenway (Loudoun County) CRRC rank #2
- \$16,000,000 Ryan Road Widening (Phase 2): Evergreen Mills Road to Beaverdam Drive (Loudoun County) CRRC rank #13
- \$10,000,000 8 New Battery Electric Buses Fairfax Connector Buses for Tysons to Franconia Service (Fairfax County) CRRC rank #9
- \$8,851,639 Liberia Avenue 3rd Lane Eastbound: Route 28 to Euclid Avenue (City of Manassas) CRRC rank #7
- \$5,000,000 Alexandria Bike and Pedestrian Trails Construction and Reconstruction: Holmes Run Trail Dora Kelly Fair-weather Crossing Bridge (City of Alexandria) CRRC rank #25
- \$4,581,000 Herndon Parkway Improvements at Worldgate Drive Extension (Town of Herndon) CRRC rank #12
- \$2,500,000 Route 7 Corridor ITS Implementation Program (Loudoun County) CRRC rank #1





<u>Partial funding</u> allocation recommendations (for Preliminary Engineering phase only) to three additional <u>new NVTA projects</u> – **2% of total**:

- **\$8,000,000** (requested \$80,000,000) Van Buren Road North Extension: Route 234 to Cardinal Drive (Prince William County) CRRC rank #6
  - Public comment
- **\$4,200,000** (requested \$94,800,000) Seven Corners Ring Road Improvements: Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) Westbound Ramp to Castle Place/Sleepy Hollow Road (Fairfax County) CRRC rank #18
- \$3,000,000 (requested \$61,200,000) Route 1 at Route 123 Interchange (Prince William County) CRRC rank #15





Six projects are <u>not</u> being recommended for funding:

- \$96,000,000 Old Centreville Road Widening: Fairfax County Line to Route 28 (Prince William County) – CRRC rank #4
  - Coordination between Prince William County and Fairfax County not sufficiently advanced
  - Overlapping functionality with an adjacent NVTA-funded project
- \$35,000,000 Devlin Road (South) Widening: Linton Hall Road to University Boulevard (Prince William County) CRRC rank #10
  - Approved for funding via the County Bond Referendum
- \$67,500,000 Construct Interchange at Prince William Parkway and Minnieville Road (Prince William County) – CRRC rank #14
  - Approved for funding via the County Bond Referendum



### **NVTA Staff Recommendations** (Continued)



Six projects are <u>not</u> being recommended for funding:

- \$26,500,000 Neabsco Road Improvements Neabsco Road Widening: Route 1 to Daniel Ludwig Drive (Prince William County) CRRC rank #20
  - Long-Term Benefit
- \$145,200,000 Frontier Drive Extension and Intersection Improvements (Fairfax County) CRRC rank #21
  - Continuation project (\$27,000,000)
  - Scale of request (largest in candidate pool); previous funding/project performance
- \$13,283,839 Interchange Improvements at Route 15 Leesburg Bypass and Edwards Ferry Road (Town of Leesburg) – CRRC rank #23
  - Continuation project (\$7,400,000)
  - Funding request is for ROW not able to commit without a clear pathway to secure construction funding of \$185M





- The Long-Term Benefit (LTB) requirement explicitly affects 2 recommendations:
  - Ballston-MU West Metrorail Station Entrance (Arlington County) recommended for full funding – CRRC rank #24/26\*
  - Neabsco Road Improvements (Prince William County) not recommended CRRC rank #20/26
- The extent to which any residual LTB imbalances remain, or new imbalances are created, will be assessed after adoption of the FY2022-2027 SYP.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: In addition to Long-Term Benefit, other factors included in the recommendation of funding for this project include: overwhelming public support, strong TransAction project ranking (#8/26), and modal/geographic balance.



# Extent of Previous <u>Plus</u> Recommended Funding Programs (Roadway)



Functional	<b>NVTA-funded</b>	New/Widened	New	NoVA	Increase in	Example Facility Type
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Note: Although additional funds are recommended for West End Transitway and Route 1/Richmond Highway BRT, no new centerline miles or dedicated lane miles are added.



#### **Next Steps**





- NVTA Staff recommendations will be shared with committees for endorsement:
  - June 14, 2022 Technical Advisory Committee (6:30 p.m.)
  - June 22, 2022 Planning Coordination Advisory Committee (6:30 p.m.)
  - June 23, 2022 Planning and Programming Committee (7:30 p.m.)
- No later than June 29, 2022 Final Recommendations posted on NVTA website
  - Note: PPC recommendations to the NVTA prior to June 29, 2022 to meet posting deadline
- July 14, 2022 Authority adopts FY2022-2027 SYP
- May 2023 (Anticipated) Call for Regional Transportation Projects for FY2024-2029 SYP



#### Thank you!















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