



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

NVTA REPORT

2026

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The Authority



CHAIR:
Phyllis J. Randall

Loudoun County

VICE CHAIR:
David F. Snyder

City of
Falls Church

- 9** NoVA jurisdiction Chairs, Mayors or their designee
- 1** Chief elected official from NoVA's five largest towns
- 3** Members of the Virginia General Assembly
- 2** Gubernatorial appointees, including one NoVA Commonwealth Transportation Board representative
- 1** Commissioner of Highways, or their designee
- 1** Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), or their designee

Jennifer Boysko
Virginia Senate

***Linda Colbert**
Town of Vienna

***Bill Cuttler**
*Virginia Department of
Transportation (VDOT)*

Michelle Davis-Younger
City of Manassas

Karrie Delaney
*Virginia Speaker of
the House Appointee*

Matt de Ferranti
Arlington County

Alyia Gaskins
City of Alexandria

DJ Gribbin
*Gubernatorial
Appointee,
Commonwealth
Transportation
Board Member*

Deshundra Jefferson
Prince William County

Jeffrey C. McKay
Fairfax County

Alanna Mensing
*City of
Manassas Park*

Catherine S. Read
City of Fairfax

***Tiffany Robinson**
*Department of Rail and
Public Transportation
(DRPT)*

Briana D. Sewell
*Virginia Speaker of
the House Appointee*

Vacant
*Gubernatorial
Appointee*

*Denotes non-voting members



NVTA's approach to reducing congestion is more than funding projects. Through a vision, collaboration and community involvement, we are keeping Northern Virginia's transportation network and economy moving forward.

-Monica Backmon
Chief Executive Officer, NVTA



NVTA's plans and investments are transforming Northern Virginia's multimodal transportation network. Guided by our Core Values of Safety, Equity and Sustainability, we are delivering solutions with a lasting impact.

-Phyllis J. Randall
Chair, NVTA

**We're not just planning for our future,
*We're making it happen***



4 Counties

Arlington

Fairfax

Loudoun

Prince William

5 Cities

Alexandria

Fairfax

Falls Church

Manassas

Manassas Park

5 Towns

Dumfries

Herndon

Leesburg

Purcellville

Vienna

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Mission

**Reducing congestion by
planning, funding and advancing
multimodal transportation solutions.**

Moving NoVA Forward



NVTA has committed nearly

\$5 Billion

**Toward advancing
Northern Virginia's transportation network.**

These investments deliver...



Travel time savings



Economic growth



New jobs



\$5 Billion Goes a Long Way

**By 2034, the Commonwealth
will benefit from:**



43K

New jobs



\$7.5B

Economic boost



\$8B

**In monetary savings
from congestion
reduction**

For every \$1 dollar
NVTA invests, there is a
significant
economic return:

Northern Virginia: \$1.75

The Commonwealth: \$1.61

300% ROI

**Economic impact +
monetary savings through
reduced congestion**

From Vision to Reality

How NVTa Plans, Prioritizes and Funds Transportation Solutions

NVTa's **TransAction**

Planning for Northern Virginia's
Transportation Future

The Process



Needs

Identify current and future needs



Projects & Impacts

Identify multimodal projects & regional impacts



Plan

Develop the long range transportation plan



Adopt

Last update: 2022 | Next: 2027



NVTa's **Six Year Program**

Turning Plans into Investments

The Process



Evaluate

Assess project applications



Engage

Collect feedback from the community,
committees and Authority members



Adopt

Allocate NVTa Regional Revenues to selected
projects

Last adoption: 2024 | Next: 2026

Delivering Multimodal Solutions



NVTA's investments are *reducing congestion*

Bus

\$830 million



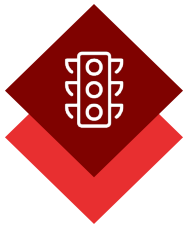
Bike/Ped

\$225 million



Intersection/Interchange

\$728 million



Rail

\$570 million



Roadway

\$2.2 billion



Technology

\$55 million



Park & Ride

\$6 million



Other

\$51 million



*The \$809 million invested in bus-only projects does not account for roadway investments that benefit bus service, including Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

Our Region's Transportation Future



As Northern Virginia grows, so does the demand for reliable travel options.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

2045

GROWTH PROJECTION

+440,000

More people



+320,000

New jobs



Accommodating Future Growth

NVTA and partners are **connecting people** by delivering projects that make travel safer and more efficient.

Our Strategic Approach



Partnering with jurisdictions and agencies to develop and advance multimodal transportation solutions.



Maximizing public benefit by investing in and prioritizing projects that reduce congestion and increase connectivity.



Providing data-driven regional insights to inform our decision making.

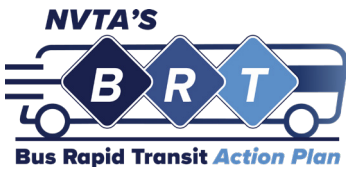


Protecting and expanding our revenue to bolster the region's capital funding needs.

NVTA funded projects:

- ✓ Increase travel options
- ✓ Deliver benefits to all parts of the region
- ✓ Include multiple transportation modes





Expanding fast, frequent and reliable transit service is **one solution** to moving people more efficiently.

NVTA's regional vision brings more Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service to NoVA.

NVTA's BRT Action Plan outlines:

28

BRT Routes
(23 new, 5 already funded by NVTA)



Each BRT project incorporates walking, biking, roadway, intersection and technology improvements, enhancing safety and connectivity throughout Northern Virginia.

Positive outcomes of implementing 28 BRT Routes by 2045:

47M

Annual riders (143,000 daily)

27K

Daily car trips shifted to transit

23 tons

CO₂ Avoided daily

NVTA's Current BRT Investments

\$883 million

The One (Richmond Hwy) **\$638M**

Duke Street Transitway **\$87M**

West End Transitway **\$20M**

Route 7 **\$102M**

Metroway Expansion (operational today) **\$36M**

NVTA on the *Move*



In 2025

NVTA celebrated key project milestones, strengthened regional and national partnerships, engaged the community to inform planning and funding efforts, and hosted events that advanced the conversation on Northern Virginia's transportation future.



NVTA stays on the move.

Celebrating progress.
Engaging communities.
Inspiring conversations.





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