



**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)

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**Davis-Younger**  
City of Manassas

**Karrie Delaney**  
Virginia Speaker of  
the House Appointee

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Arlington County

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City of Alexandria

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Gubernatorial  
Appointee,  
Commonwealth  
Transportation  
Board Member

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**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



NFTA'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, NFTA



NFTA'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, NFTA

**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

**1**

**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

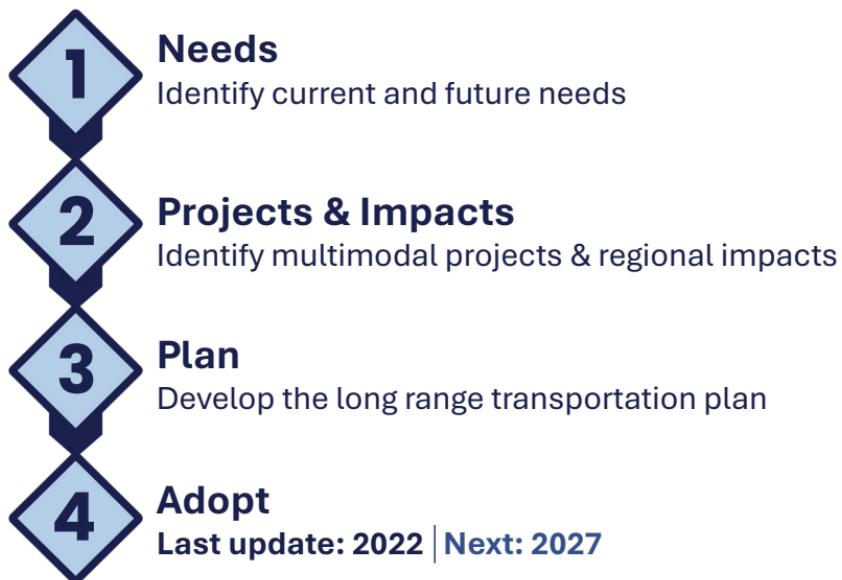
# From Vision to Reality

How NVTAs Plans, Prioritizes and Funds  
Transportation Solutions

## NVTAs *Trans*Action

Planning for Northern Virginia's  
Transportation Future

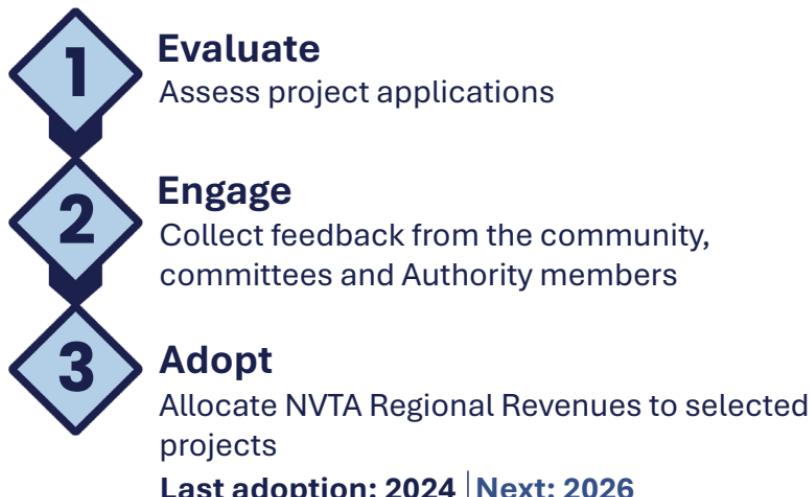
### The Process



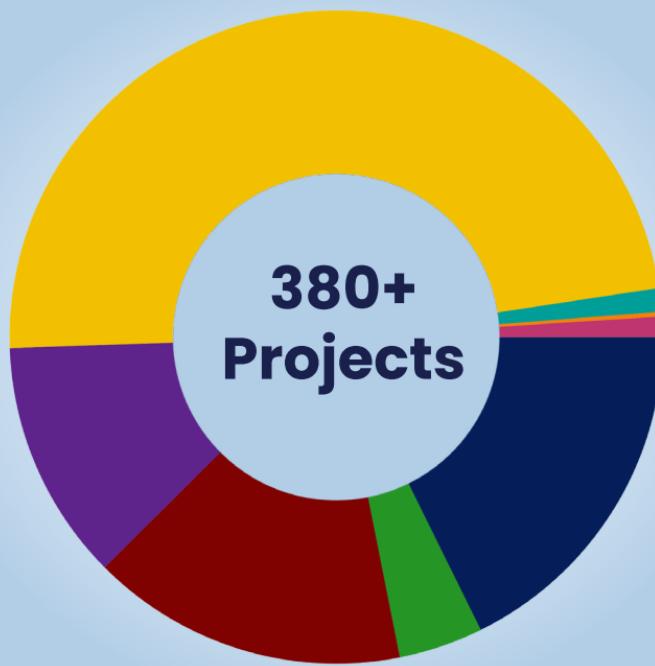
## NVTAs *Six Year Program*

Turning Plans into Investments

### The Process



# 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** 

**+320,000** 

## 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**

CO<sub>2</sub> 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**

Fort Belvoir

Woodbridge VRE

# 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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