

### **AGENDA**

Thursday, February 9, 2023 7:00pm EST 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031

This meeting will be conducted in person and live-streamed via YouTube<sup>1</sup>

1. Call to Order Chair Randall

2. Roll Call Mr. Davis, Board Secretary

3. Approval of January 12, 2023, Meeting Summary Minutes

**Chair Randall** 

Recommended Action: Approval of January 12, 2023, Meeting Summary Minutes [with abstentions from those who were not present]

### **Presentations**

4. Impacts of NVTA Funding in National Landing

Mr. Corbalis, Vice President, Public Affairs, JBG Smith

(Presentation entitled "Analysis of Multimodal Capacity Expansion" removed from agenda)

5. NoVA Gateway Dashboard Update

Mr. Jasper, Principal, Transportation Planning and Programming

### **Action Items**

6. Approval of Prince William County's Construct Interchange at Prince William Parkway and Clover Hill Road SPA 2018-039-1

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of SPA 2018-039-1

7. Approval of Prince William County's Summit School Road Extension and Telegraph Road Widening SPA 2020-036-2

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of SPA 2020-036-2

<sup>1</sup> If technical difficulties arise, the meeting may be audio or video recorded. Any recordings will be made available on the <u>Authority's Meetings</u> webpage and in our <u>Authority Meeting Recap</u>.

8. Approval of Letter of Endorsement for Loudoun County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program Application

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of Letter of Endorsement

9. Approval of Letter of Endorsement for Arlington County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program Application

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of Letter of Endorsement

10. Approval of Letter of Endorsement for City of Manassas Park's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program Application

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of Letter of Endorsement

11. Approval of Letter of Support for the Relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Recommended Action: Approval of Letter of Support

### **Discussion/Information Items**

12. Governance and Personnel Committee Report
-Update on 2023 General Assembly Session

Chair Randall, Chair

Ms. Baynard, Sr. Vice President, McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC

13. Chief Executive Officer's Report

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

14. Chair's Comments

**Chair Randall** 

### **Closed Session**

(If needed)

15. Adjournment

**Chair Randall** 

#### Correspondence

Next Meeting: March 9, 2023, at 7:00pm

NVTA Offices



The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

#### **SUMMARY MINUTES**

Thursday, January 12, 2023 7:00PM ET 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031

This meeting was conducted in-person and livestreamed via <u>NVTA's YouTube Channel</u>

1. Call to Order Chair Randall

✓ Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. by welcoming everyone to the Annual Organizational Meeting and thanking those who were in attendance. Chair Randall welcomed the newest member of the Authority, City of Fairfax Mayor Catherine Read, who formally introduced herself.

2. Roll Call Mr. Davis, Board Secretary

- ✓ Members: Attendees Chair Phyllis J. Randall, Vice Chair David Snyder, Chairman Jeffrey McKay (7:10 p.m.), Chair Ann Wheeler, Board Member Katie Cristol, Mayor Justin Wilson, Mayor Michelle Davis-Younger, Mayor Jeanette Rishell, Senator Jennifer Boysko (Remote-Richmond-Distance), Supervisor Pat Herrity, Mayor Derrick Wood, Anthony Bedell (Remote-VA-Personal), Mary Hynes, and John Lynch. Non-Attendees Jim Kolb, and Jennifer Debruhl.
- ✓ Staff Attendees: Chief Executive Officer Monica Backmon, Executive Assistant to CEO Amanda Sink, Chief Financial Officer Mike Longhi, Board Secretary Jonathan Davis, Accounting Assistant Margaret Duker, Communications & Public Affairs Manager Erica Hawksworth, Communications and Marketing Coordinator Abigail Hillerich, Assistant Finance Officer Peggy Teal, Investment & Debt Manager Dev Sen, Senior Accountant Adnan Malik, Principal, Transportation Planning and Programming Keith Jasper, Senior Transportation Planner Dr. Sree Nampoothiri, Regional Transportation Modeler Harun Rashid, Regional Transportation Planners Mackenzie Love, Ian Newman, and Griffin Frank.
- ✓ **Council of Counsels:** Daniel Robinson-Fairfax County, Rob Dickerson-Prince William County, MinhChau Corr-Arlington County, and Christina Zechman Brown-City of Alexandria (Remote).
- ✓ Other Attendees: Sr. Vice President Tracy Baynard, McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC. (Remote), jurisdiction and agency staff.

Members of the public were in-person and were able to watch the meeting livestreamed via NVTA's YouTube Channel.

#### 3. Public Comment

✓ Chair Randall noted that Public Comment is where the public has an opportunity to provide NVTA feedback on what regional transportation focus areas they'd like to see in 2023 and how to best tackle traffic congestion in the region. She thanked members of

- the public who submitted comments prior to tonight's meeting and noted that Authority Members will be provided all previously submitted comments for review.
- ✓ As an order of business, Chair Randall noted that members of the public who registered to provide comment in-person will speak first, followed by those who registered to provide comment via Zoom. She further noted that each person providing comment will have three minutes to speak.
- ✓ After all in-person and virtual comments were received, Chair Randall thanked members of the public for taking time to provide their comments and noted that their feedback is very important and valuable to the Authority.

#### 4. Approval of December 8, 2022, Meeting Summary Minutes

**Chair Randall** 

✓ Chair Randall received a motion from Mayor Wilson who moved the approval of the December 8, 2022, meeting summary minutes, and seconded by Board Member Cristol. With an abstention from Mayor Read, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### 5. 2022 Annual Report

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

- ✓ Ms. Backmon put forward the 2022 Annual Report and noted that the theme Momentum Builders in a Region Connected, speaks to the Authority's accomplishments and investments that are building momentum to reduce congestion through a more equitable, sustainable, and safer transportation network. Ms. Backmon highlighted the fact that 2022 was the first year the Authority adopted and updated the Six Year Program and TransAction in the same year. She brought attention to the adopted FY2022-2027 Six Year Program Projects foldout map that featured projects by locality, and noted the link to the interactive NoVA Gateway.
- ✓ Ms. Backmon continued by underscoring NVTA's primary responsibilities, the Six Year Program adoption of 20 multimodal transportation projects that totaled nearly \$625 million, the TransAction adoption that leveraged technology and included a regional Bus Rapid Transit system, NVTA's Regional and Local Fund Distribution to date, and the twelve milestone events that occurred in 2022. She also highlighted Chair Randall's letter and each Authority Members' testimonials.
- ✓ Ms. Backmon also acknowledged the robust public engagement and comments received in 2022 which contributed to the development of the update to the Six Year Program and the long-range transportation plan, TransAction.

#### 6. Economic Impact Analysis

Mr. Longhi, Chief Financial Officer Dr. Nampoothiri, Sr. Transportation Planner

✓ Mr. Longhi provided background and context to the economic analysis of the Authority's funding benefits for the region and Commonwealth. He noted that this is NVTA's third economic analysis, and the practice will continue after each of the Authority's two-year

- updates to the Six Year Program. He offered his appreciation to the Authority's continued investments and support for in-house modeling and added that such support will enable the expansion of future reports to include additional regional and Commonwealth impacts. Mr. Longhi concluded by noting that a ten-page detailed report is being finalized and will be posted to the Authority's website shortly.
- ✓ Dr. Nampoothiri noted that the analysis looks at the total funding approvals the Authority has made from FY2014 through FY2027 and includes both 70% Regional Revenues and 30% Local Revenues. He further noted that the local revenue project details were collected as part of the annual report to the Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability (JCTA) that the Authority is required to submit every year.
- ✓ Dr. Nampoothiri also noted that the total allocation of \$4.6 billion has an economic impact of \$7.1 billion which shows a 150% return on taxes invested in projects and programs as well as the addition of 42,000 new jobs.
- ✓ In review of the 70% Regional Revenue allocated, Dr. Nampoothiri noted that the \$3.1 billion allocation allows jurisdictions and agencies to leverage another \$3 billion from federal, state, regional and local sources, resulting in a total investment of multimodal projects worth more than \$6 billion. He added that model-based analysis during the Six Year Program development show that these projects are expected to save close to 400 million hours of travel time.
- ✓ In conclusion, Dr. Nampoothiri noted that NVTA's revenues are spent on projects that are not only going to reduce congestion and achieve the goals of mobility, accessibility, and sustainability but will also have huge economic benefits, add tax revenues, and strengthen the regional economy and competitiveness.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

### 7. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for CY2023

**Nominating Committee** 

✓ The CY2023 Nominating Committee was comprised of Mayor Wilson, Board Member Cristol and Chair Wheeler. Mayor Wilson moved the Authority approval of Chair Phyllis J. Randall as Chair and Councilmember David Snyder as Vice Chair of the Authority for CY2023, seconded by Board Member Cristol. With abstentions from Chair Randall and Councilmember Snyder, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### 8. Appointment of Town Member for CY2023

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

- ✓ Ms. Backmon noted that as a normal practice, the five mayors of towns with a population of 3,500 or more, were queried for the candidate for Town Member.
- Chair Randall moved the Authority approval of Mayor Wood as CY2023 Town Member to the Authority, seconded by Board Member Cristol. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### 9. Adoption of Meeting Schedule for CY2023

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

✓ Chair Randall moved the Authority approval of the Meeting Schedule for CY2023 and seconded by Chair Wheeler. The motion was unanimously approved.

### 10. Approval of Recommendation to Reallocate Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds for City of Alexandria

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

- ✓ Ms. Backmon submitted for the Authority's consideration the City of Alexandria's request to reallocate \$500,000 in RSTP funds from its Transit Analysis Study Project (UPC 100492) to the Access to Landmark Project (UPC 115530).
- ✓ Mayor Wilson moved Authority recommendation to the Commonwealth Transportation Board on the reallocation of Regional Surface Transportation Program funds for the City of Alexandria, seconded by Vice Chair Snyder. The motion was unanimously approved.

### 11. Approval of Letter of Endorsement for Prince William County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program Application

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

- ✓ Ms. Backmon submitted for the Authority's consideration Prince William County's request for endorsement on its forthcoming Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program application.
- ✓ Chair Wheeler moved Authority's approval of the letter of endorsement for Prince William County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program application, seconded by Mayor Davis-Younger. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### 12. Governance and Personnel Committee Report

Chair Randall

- 2023 General Assembly Update

Ms. Baynard, Sr. Vice President, McGuireWoods, Consulting, LLC.

- ✓ Ms. Baynard began her report by discussing Senate Bill 1009- "Pedestrian Control Signals; applicability to persons riding bicycles and other devices" and noted a concern with the Bill pertaining to the safety of pedestrians. She also discussed House Bill 1496 which aims to create an absolute cap on the state funding for Metro to assist payment of the local operating and capital subsidies. Ms. Baynard shared that Metro will still receive 46% of revenue from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund but the state portion can be no more than 50% of the local subsidy owed in that year.
- ✓ Chair Randall confirmed Ms. Baynard's review of the Bill by noting that there would be no increase or decrease to what is given to Metro and added that localities will always pay at least half. Chair Randall noted concerns and shared that the District of Columbia

- and Maryland fund their Metro compact from the District and State general fund rather than from the local jurisdictions.
- ✓ Ms. Baynard shared that there are several bills circulating pertaining to virtual participation in meetings, what bodies are permitted to convene virtually and how many virtual meetings they may convene annually.
- ✓ Ms. Baynard highlighted Senate Bill 1106- "Providing Transportation Infrastructure to Support Economic Development" and noted Governor Youngkin's continued efforts in supporting multi-agency coordination on economic development initiatives. The Bill would direct funds from Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund (TPOF) to address a critical infrastructure transportation need that supports major economic development initiatives.
- ✓ In conclusion to her report, Ms. Baynard responded to Vice Chair Snyder's inquiry on Senate Bill 1106 and noted discussions on the topic during the Governance and Personnel Committee meeting where Ms. Hynes suggested that unallocated funds from the General Fund be utilized rather than from the Transportation Trust Fund.

### 13. Chief Executive Officer's Report

Ms. Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

- ✓ Ms. Backmon reminded the Authority Members that the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Virginia Transportation Roundtable in partnership with the Intelligent Transportation Society of Virginia will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors. She added that the theme will be Building Momentum and will include panel discussions addressing topics related to NVTA's Core Values of Equity, Sustainability and Safety, as well as innovative transportation solutions.
- ✓ Ms. Backmon concluded her report by sharing that NVTA was featured in the Virginia Town and City magazine where several of the Authority's accomplishments were highlighted.

#### 14. Chair's Comments

Chair Randall

- Committee Appointments
  - Governance and Personnel Committee Reappointments
    - Board Member Cristol
    - Chair Wheeler
  - Finance Committee Reappointments
    - Mayor Rishell-Chair
    - Chairman McKay-Vice Chair
    - o Chair Randall
  - Planning and Programming Committee Reappointments
    - Mayor Wilson
    - Mayor Rishell
    - Mayor Read (remaining 2021-2024 term)

15. Adjournment Chair Randall

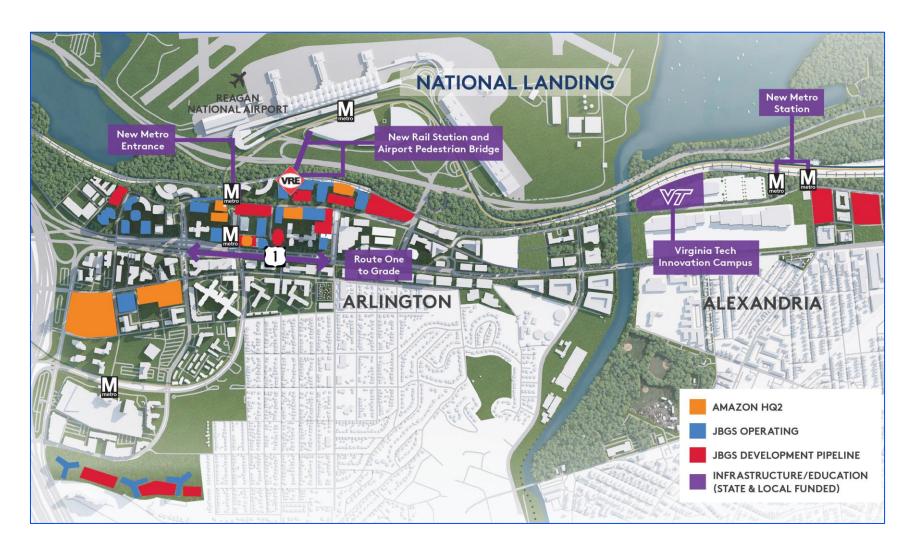
✓ Seeing no further questions, discussion and order of business, Chair Randall adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2023, AT 7:00 p.m., ET at NVTA Offices





# JBG SMITH in National Landing

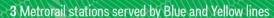


- 6m SF of operating assets + 7.2m SF development pipeline
- Development partner on Amazon's HQ2 and VT's Innovation Campus



### America's Most Connected Downtown





5 Arlington Transit bus routes

9 WMATA bus routes

3 commuter bus routes

Two trailheads accessing hundreds of miles of regional trails

Bus rapid transit with dedicated lanes

Only 34% of National Landing employees drive alone to work, compared with a national average of 76% <sup>1</sup>







### **Transitway Extension**





- Transitway extension to Pentagon City underway
- 16m frequent bus service restored in proposed WMATA budget



# Crystal City East Entrance





New entrance to Crystal City Station will expand access and reduce crowding



### Route 1 Boulevard







- Convert existing elevated highway into at-grade, urban boulevard
- VDOT finalized initial recommendation October
   2021
- Expected to complete
   Phase 2 study this spring.
- Project would "create" over5 acres for new development

Existing Proposed



### CC2DCA

**JBG SMITH** 



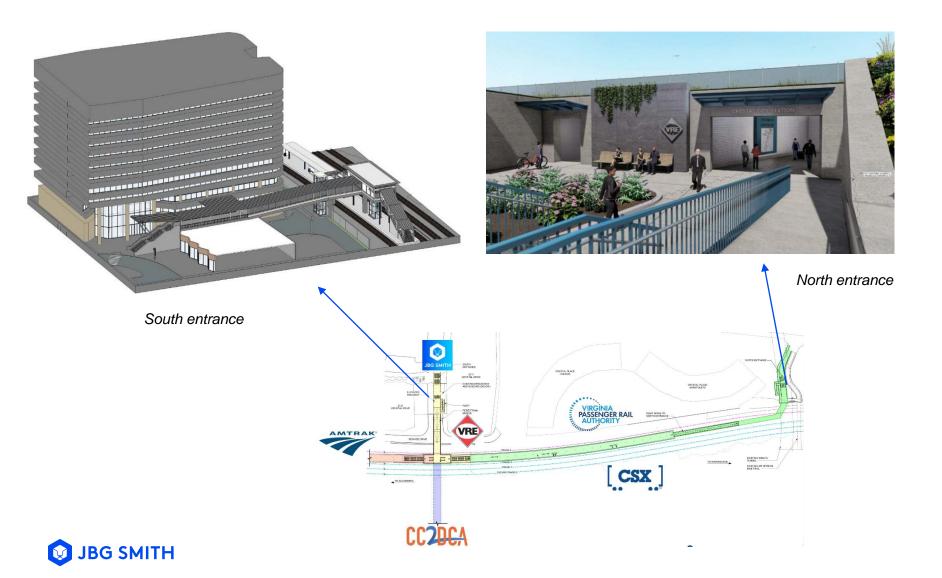




- Preferred Alternative Selected.
- Final NEPA approval expected this summer
- Projected to deliver in 2028



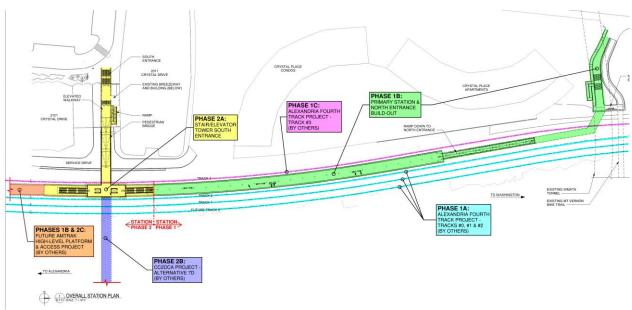
# **VRE Crystal City Station**



- Coordinating with CSX and VPRA on track alignment.
- Set to begin 60% design once 4<sup>th</sup> track alignment is set, expected in March.

# VRE Crystal City Station + CC2DCA

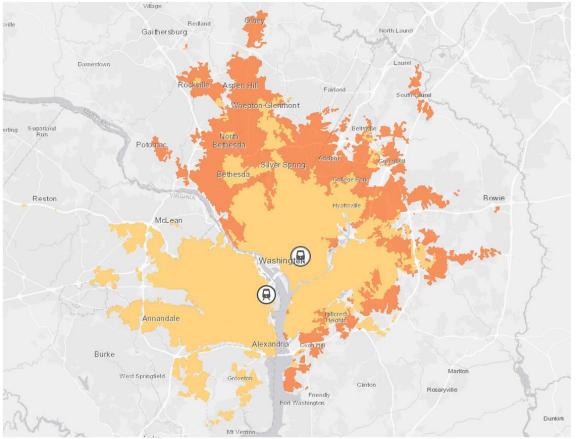




VRE and Arlington are continuing coordination efforts on design criteria related to the VRE Crystal City Station and CC2DCA to determine the feasibility of delivering the VRE Crystal City Station in a single phase



### Impact: New Connections



Through-running
as a reality
=
Access to quality
talent + housing

765,000 additional people within commuting distance

38% are college educated

59% are people of color

97,000 additional homes within commuting distance

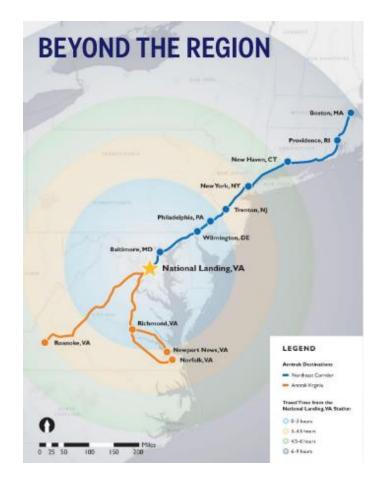
### NEW MARKETS OPENED WITH THROUGH-RUNNING\*

#### KEY

- Within 60 minutes by transit to National Landing in AM peak, without through-running
- Within 60 minutes by transit to National Landing in AM peak, with through-running

\*Using GTFS data, commuting time is determined by current and modeled transit schedules. One hour refers to the transit plus walking time to reach a destination.

Estimates based on GIS analysis using US Census Bureau data. Results assume all three MARC lines serve L'Enfant, Crystal City, and Alexandria stations.





# Impact: Economic Development





95,700 Jobs (Direct, Indirect, Induced) (35% of Arlington) \$26B Economic Impact (Output)

\$364M Annual Tax Revenue (24% of Arlington) \$172M Net Fiscal Impacts



### Impact: Reduced Congestion









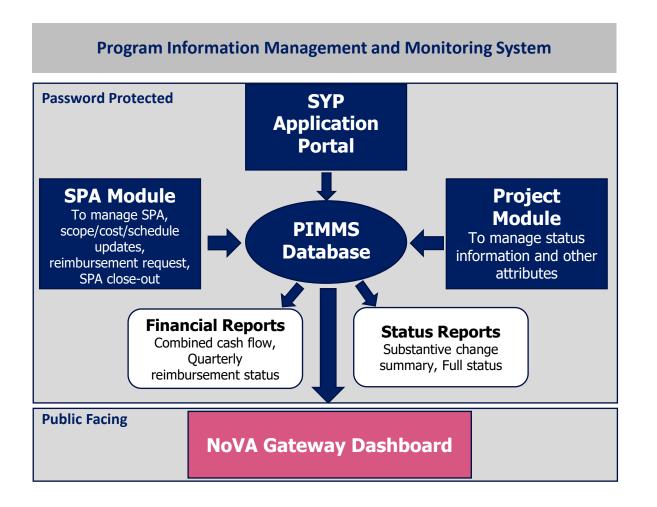
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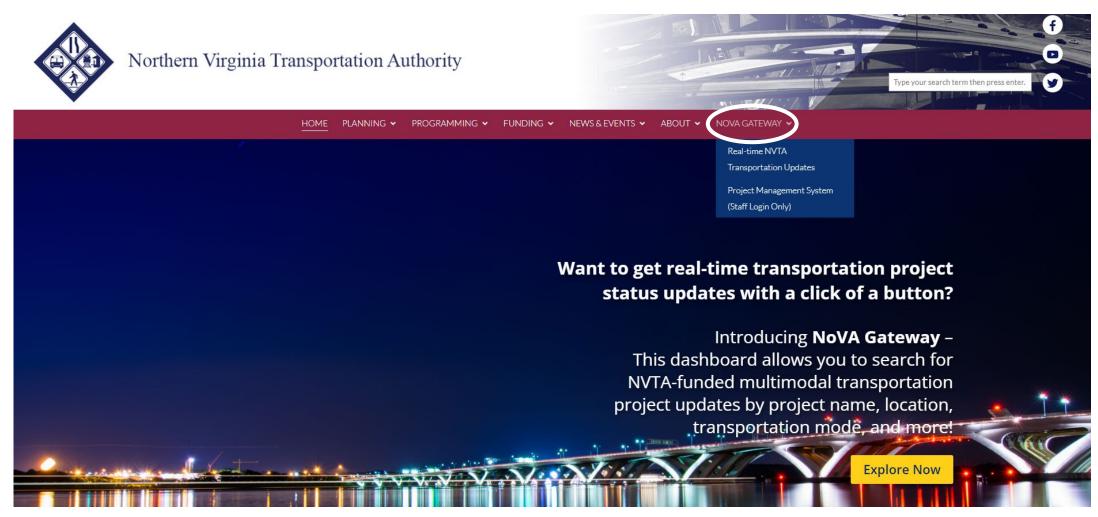
Keith Jasper, Principal, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

# Program Information Management and Monitoring System (PIMMS) 'Architecture'

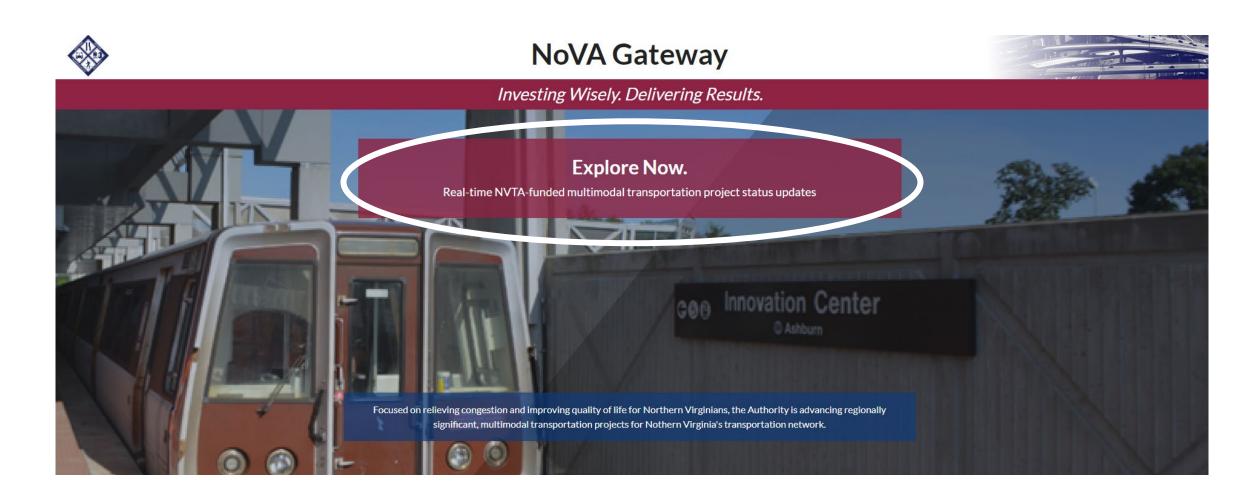






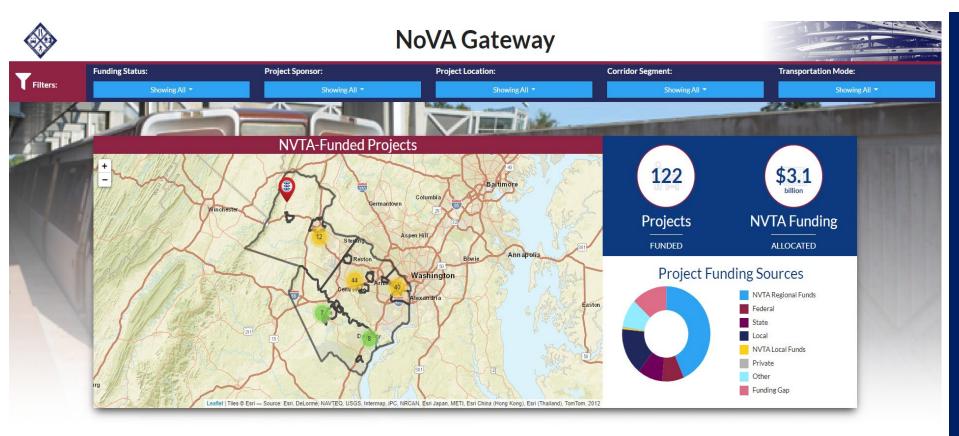








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### **Features:**

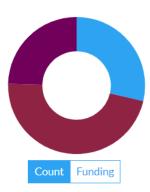
- Search by:
  - Funding Status
  - Project Sponsor
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  - Corridor Segment
  - Transportation Mode
- Project Descriptions
- Tabulation of All NVTA Regionally-Funded Projects with Real-Time Status Updates







### **Project Status**



Shows the activity status of all NVTA-funded projects

Project

Project Complete Project Underway Not Yet Started

### **Transportation Mode**

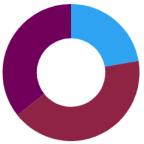


NVTA funding makes a multi-modal future in Northern Virginia possible



Pedestrian only Park and Ride

**NVTA Funding Status** 



Amount of NVTA funds allocated and spent

NVTA Fund

NVTA Funds Spent Remaining NVTA Funds

Appropriated

Funds not Appropriated Yet



Charts Showing 1 to	☐ Tabular  o 10 of 122 entries						Previous 1 2	3 4 5	13 Next
	↑↓	Sponsor/Jurisdiction	↑↓ ↑↓ Total Cost	Location(s)	Segment	↑↓ Approved NVTA Amount	↑↓ ↑.	Current Status	Anticipated Completion Date
i Details	Alexandria Bike and Pedestrian Trails Construction and Reconstruction: Holmes Run Trail	City of Alexandria	\$5,500,000	City of Alexandria	1	\$5,000,000	Bike and Pedestrian	Not Yet Started	June 30, 2027
1 Details	Alexandria Bus Network ITS	City of Alexandria	\$150,000	City of Alexandria	3	\$150,000	Transportation Technology (e.g. ITS)	Project Complete	September 30, 2020
(i Details	Alexandria Duke St Transitway	City of Alexandria	\$114,800,000	City of Alexandria	2	\$87,000,000	Bus	Project Underway	June 30, 2026
• Details	Alexandria ITS Projects	City of Alexandria	\$1,195,491	City of Alexandria	3	\$1,195,491	Transportation Technology (e.g. ITS)	Project Complete	November 30, 2020
i Details	Arlington W&OD Trail Enhancements	Arlington County	\$5,646,000	Arlington County	1	\$650,000	Bike and Pedestrian	Not Yet Started	June 30, 2025
• Details	ART Operations and Maintenance Facilities	Arlington County	\$88,903,000	Arlington County	1	\$39,027,000	Bus	Project Underway	September 30, 2023
i Details	Ballston Metrorail Station West	Arlington County	\$150,000,000	Arlington County	1	\$92,000,000	Rail	Project Underway	June 30, 2027

### **Planned Dashboard Enhancements**



- Add basic information on projects funded using NVTA's Local Distribution Fund (aka 30% revenues), such as:
  - Geo-coded location
  - Project sponsor
  - Primary transportation mode
  - Funding
- Multimodal Capacity Expansion information for projects using NVTA's Regional Revenue Fund (aka 70% revenues) and/or NVTA's Local Distribution Fund (aka 30% revenues)
  - Added lane miles by mode

### Thank you!



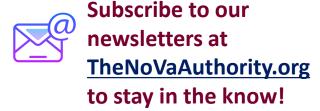












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### NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Prince William County's Construct Interchange at Prince William

Parkway and Clover Hill Road SPA 2018-039-1

1. Purpose: To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approval of Prince William County's Construct Interchange at Prince William Parkway and Clover Hill Road attached Standard Project Agreement (SPA) 2018-039-1.

- 2. Suggested Motion: I move Authority approval of the proposed Standard Project Agreement 2018-039-1, Prince William County (Construct Interchange at Prince William Parkway and Clover Hill Road), in accordance with NVTA's approved Project Description Sheet as appended to the Standard Project Agreement; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer sign on behalf of the Authority.
- **3. Background:** This project was adopted as part of the FY2018-2023 Six Year Program and received FY2023 appropriation approval on April 21, 2022, for an amount of \$1.9 million. The attached SPA presented by Prince William County is consistent with the project previously submitted by Prince William County and approved by the Authority.

The attached SPA has been reviewed by the Council of Counsels, who noted that there were no legal issues.

Attachment Linked: Standard Project Agreement for NVTA Project Number 2018-039-1

**Coordination:** Council of Counsels

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Prince William County's Summit School Road Extension and

Telegraph Road Widening SPA 2020-036-2

**1. Purpose:** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approval of Prince William County's Summit School Road Extension and Telegraph Road Widening attached Standard Project Agreement (SPA) 2020-036-2.

- **2. Suggested Motion:** I move Authority approval of the proposed Standard Project Agreement 2020-036-2, Prince William County (Summit School Road Extension and Telegraph Road Widening), in accordance with NVTA's approved Project Description Sheet as appended to the Standard Project Agreement; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer sign on behalf of the Authority.
- **3. Background:** This project was adopted as part of the FY2020-2025 Six Year Program and received FY2023 appropriation approval on April 21, 2022, for an amount of \$24 million. This project had also previously received funding of \$11 million. The attached SPA presented by Prince William County is consistent with the project previously submitted by Prince William County and approved by the Authority.

The attached SPA has been reviewed by the Council of Counsels, who noted that there were no legal issues.

Attachment Linked: Standard Project Agreement for NVTA Project Number 2020-036-2

**Coordination:** Council of Counsels

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

**FROM:** Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Letter of Endorsement for Loudoun County's Rebuilding American

Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Application

- **1. Purpose:** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) endorsement of Loudoun County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) application.
- **2. Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority approval of the Letter of Endorsement for Loudoun County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity application.*
- 3. Background: As is customary among NVTA partnerships, requests for the Authority's endorsement are received from regional agencies and local jurisdictions embraced by the Authority. To help fund their transportation projects, these regional agencies and local jurisdictions pursue sources of funding through federal grants and programs. Per Code of Virginia, NVTA will serve as an advocate for the transportation needs of Northern Virginia before the state and federal governments. NVTA has received a request for endorsement from Loudoun County on their application under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program.
  - A. Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Discretionary Grant The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for \$1.5 billion in grant funding through the RAISE grants. The original notice was amended on January 3, 2023, to reflect additional funding made available. In total, the Department now has at least \$2.275 billion (but no more than \$2.299 billion) available for the FY2023 RAISE Grant Program. RAISE was formerly known as BUILD and TIGER. Application deadline is 11:59:59 Eastern on February 28, 2023.

The RAISE program enables the USDOT to achieve national objectives, examining initiatives that promise to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects on their merits to help ensure that taxpayers are getting the highest value for every dollar invested.

#### B. RAISE Program Criteria:

Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria which includes safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, opportunity, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the Department is encouraging applicants to consider how their projects can address climate change,

ensure racial equity, and remove barriers to opportunity as well as create workforce development opportunities.

Half of the funding will go to projects in rural areas, and half of the funding will go to
projects in urban areas. At least \$15 million in funding is guaranteed to go towards
projects located in Areas of Persistent Poverty or Historically Disadvantaged
Communities, and projects located in these areas will be eligible for up to 100 percent
federal cost share, as directed by Congress in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

#### 4. Project Scope Under Loudoun County's RAISE Application

Loudoun County will construct a grade separated overpass for bicyclists and pedestrians where the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail crosses Sterling Boulevard. The W&OD Trail is a significant regional trail in Northern Virginia that starts at Shirlington Road, Arlington County and ends east of North 21st Street in the Town of Purcellville, Loudoun County. The 45-mile-long paved trail is used daily by thousands of people for walking, running, cycling, roller skating, horseback riding, commuting, and recreational purposes. The westernmost 23 miles of the W&OD Trail are located within Loudoun County. The regional trail has 41 public road crossings within Loudoun County, of which 25 are at-grade intersections. This project will enhance access to pedestrian and bicycle facilities which links to the non-motorized network, improve access to the W&OD trail, and will enhance connectivity to Loudoun's Ashburn Regional Activity Centers along the corridor.

The W&OD at-grade crossing at Sterling Boulevard was identified as the number one pedestrian/ bike priority and is ranked as the highest priority Tier 1 crossing. Crossings were prioritized by the number of potential conflicts at each location, based on the number of trail users and vehicles passing the location. Additionally, Loudoun County's Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) created a prioritization of safety improvements for the at-grade crossings within the County. Crossings were prioritized by the number of potential conflicts at each location, based on the number of trail users and vehicles passing the location. The W&OD crossing at Sterling Boulevard was identified as the number one priority in Loudoun County with 222 potential conflicts. Lastly, this project is in an Equity Emphasis Area and will improve access to the area.

#### Attachments:

- A. Loudoun County's Request for Endorsement Letter
- B. Draft Letter of Endorsement for Loudon County's RAISE Application



### Transportation and Capital Infrastructure

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loudoun.gov/dtci

January 12, 2023

Monica Backmon, Executive Director Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) 3040 Williams Drive Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Request for NVTA Endorsement of Loudoun County's 2023 RAISE Grant Applications for the W&OD Overpass of Sterling Boulevard

Dear Ms. Backmon,

I am writing to request NVTA's endorsement of Loudoun County's application under the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant Program for the funding of the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) overpass at Sterling Boulevard.

The W&OD Trail is a significant regional trail in Northern Virginia that starts at Shirlington Road, Arlington County and ends east of North 21st Street in the Town of Purcellville, Loudoun County. The 45-mile-long paved trail is used daily by thousands of people for walking, running, cycling, roller skating, horseback riding, commuting, and recreational purposes. The regional trail has 41 public road crossings within Loudoun County, of which 25 are at-grade intersections. Sterling Boulevard is the only W&OD crossing of a four-lane divided highway in Loudoun County that does not separate vehicles from pedestrians and bicyclists.

Trail users have expressed safety concerns regarding several existing at-grade road crossings. In response to these concerns, Loudoun County's Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) developed a prioritization of safety improvements for the at-grade crossings within the County. Crossings were prioritized by the number of potential conflicts at each location, based on the number of trail users and vehicles passing the location. The W&OD crossing at Sterling Boulevard was identified as the number one priority in Loudoun County with 222 potential conflicts.

Federal funding through the RAISE program would greatly facilitate construction of this project and we thank you for your time and assistance with this request.

Sincerely,
Docusigned by:
Namy Boyd
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Cc: Tim Hemstreet, County Administrator

### Northern Virginia Transportation Authority The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: NVTA Endorsement of Loudoun County's RAISE Grant Program Application

Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), I am pleased to express our full support of the Loudoun County's 2023 RAISE grant program application. Funding from this grant for this project will improve active transportation options, environmental sustainability, quality of life, and multimodal connectivity while also partnering and collaborating with other Northern Virginia active transportation network stakeholders.

The Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Overpass at Sterling Boulevard in Loudoun County ("Project") provides a safe grade-separated pedestrian and bicycle crossing on the W&OD trail, which is a significant regional trail in Northern Virginia. The 45-mile-long paved trail is used daily by thousands of people for walking, running, cycling, roller skating, horseback riding, commuting, and recreational purposes. The regional trail has 41 public road crossings within Loudoun County, of which 25 are atgrade intersections. Sterling Boulevard is the only W&OD crossing of a four-lane divided highway in Loudoun County that does not separate vehicles from pedestrians and bicyclists.

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Thank you for your consideration of the Loudoun County's RAISE grant program application as well as your time and attention.

Best Regards,

Phyllis J. Randall Chair

Cc: Nancy Boyd, Director, Transportation and Capital Improvements, Loudoun County Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTA

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

**FROM:** Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Letter of Endorsement for Arlington County's Rebuilding American

Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Application

- 1. Purpose: To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) endorsement of Arlington County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) application.
- **2. Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority approval of the Letter of Endorsement for Arlington County's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity application.*
- 3. Background: As is customary among NVTA partnerships, requests for the Authority's endorsement are received from regional agencies and local jurisdictions embraced by the Authority. To help fund their transportation projects, these regional agencies and local jurisdictions pursue sources of funding through federal grants and programs. Per Code of Virginia, NVTA will serve as an advocate for the transportation needs of Northern Virginia before the state and federal governments. NVTA has received a request for endorsement from Arlington County on their application under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program.
  - A. Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Discretionary Grant The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for \$1.5 billion in grant funding through the RAISE grants. The original notice was amended on January 3, 2023, to reflect additional funding made available. In total, the Department now has at least \$2.275 billion (but no more than \$2.299 billion) available for the FY2023 RAISE Grant Program. RAISE was formerly known as BUILD and TIGER. Application deadline is 11:59:59 Eastern on February 28, 2023.

The RAISE program enables the USDOT to achieve national objectives, examining initiatives that promise to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects on their merits to help ensure that taxpayers are getting the highest value for every dollar invested.

#### B. RAISE Program Criteria:

Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria which includes safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, opportunity, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the Department is encouraging applicants to consider how their projects can address climate change,

ensure racial equity, and remove barriers to opportunity as well as create workforce development opportunities.

Half of the funding will go to projects in rural areas, and half of the funding will go to
projects in urban areas. At least \$15 million in funding is guaranteed to go towards
projects located in Areas of Persistent Poverty or Historically Disadvantaged
Communities, and projects located in these areas will be eligible for up to 100 percent
federal cost share, as directed by Congress in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

#### 4. Project Scope Under Arlington County's RAISE Application

The Arlington Memorial Trail will construct a ten-foot-wide pedestrian and bicycle trail on the west side of Richmond Highway (VA 110), connecting Memorial Avenue with Columbia Pike. The Arlington Memorial Trail provides a direct connection to the Arlington Cemetery Metrorail station. North of Memorial Avenue, a trail along VA 110 already exists to connect non-motorized travelers to the National Marine Corps Memorial ("Iwo Jima" Memorial) complex, where further connections can be made to the robust bicycle and pedestrian network of the Rosslyn-Ballston (R-B) Corridor.

In addition, at the southern end of the Arlington Memorial Trail, cyclists and pedestrians will be able to connect to Columbia Pike and connect to Pentagon City via South Joyce Street following the reconstruction of the Columbia Pike/VA 27/Joyce Street interchange. The Arlington Memorial Trail will provide a missing link in the regional non-motorized network that will complete a safe bicycle and pedestrian connection between all three of the County's major development and transit corridors.

#### Attachments:

- A. Arlington County's Request for Endorsement Letter
- B. Draft Letter of Endorsement for Arlington County's RAISE Application



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January 24, 2023

Monica Backmon Chief Executive Officer Northern Virginia Transportation Authority 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Ms. Backmon,

I am writing to request NVTA's endorsement of Arlington County's project application to the United States Department of Transportation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program for the Arlington Memorial Trail, previously known as the Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) Wall Trail.

The Arlington Memorial Trail will construct a ten-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle trail on the west side of Richmond Highway (VA 110), connecting Memorial Avenue with Columbia Pike. The project is included the Authority's TransAction long range plan (Project ID: 72) and constructing it will advance the Authority's goal of implementing multimodal transportation improvements across Northern Virginia. The Arlington Memorial Trail provides a direct connection to the Arlington Cemetery Metrorail station. North of Memorial Avenue, a trail along VA 110 already exists to connect non-motorized travelers to the National Marine Corps Memorial ("Iwo Jima" Memorial) complex, where further connections can be made to the robust bicycle and pedestrian network of the Rosslyn-Ballston (R-B) Corridor.

In addition, at the southern end of the Arlington Memorial Trail, cyclists and pedestrians will be able to connect to Columbia Pike and connect to Pentagon City via South Joyce Street following the reconstruction of the Columbia Pike / VA 27 / Joyce Street interchange, which is proceeding as part of the Defense Access Roads (DAR) project associated with the ANC Southern Expansion. Accordingly, the Arlington Memorial Trail is providing a missing link in the regional non-motorized network that will complete a safe bicycle and pedestrian connection between all three of the County's major development and transit corridors.

This project is currently in design and has a cost estimate of \$25 million. Since the County's FY 2022 RAISE application, the County has continued advancing design of the Arlington Memorial Trail using local funding. A RAISE award on the project would accelerate the construction timeline.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Rich Roisman, Regional Transportation Planning Program Coordinator, at (571) 302-0234 or rroisman@arlingtonva.us.

Sincerely,

Hui Wang

Deputy Director of Transportation and Development Services

### Northern Virginia Transportation Authority The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: NVTA Endorsement of Arlington County's RAISE Grant Program Application

Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), I am pleased to express our full support of the Arlington County's 2023 RAISE grant program application. Funding from this grant for this project will improve active transportation options, environmental sustainability, quality of life, and multimodal connectivity while also partnering and collaborating with other Northern Virginia active transportation network stakeholders.

The Arlington Memorial Trail project ("Project") provides a missing link in the regional non-motorized network that will complete a safe bicycle and pedestrian connection between all three of the County's major development and transit corridors. It will construct a ten-foot-wide pedestrian and bicycle trail on the west side of Richmond Highway (VA 110), connecting Memorial Avenue with Columbia Pike, and a direct connection to the Arlington Cemetery Metrorail station. North of Memorial Avenue, a trail along VA 110 already exists to connect non-motorized travelers to the National Marine Corps Memorial ("Iwo Jima" Memorial) complex, where further connections can be made to the robust bicycle and pedestrian network of the Rosslyn-Ballston (R-B) Corridor. The Arlington Memorial Trail will provide a missing link in the regional non-motorized network that will complete a safe bicycle and pedestrian connection between all three of the County's major development and transit corridors.

The project is included the Authority's TransAction long range plan (Project ID: 72) and constructing it will advance the Authority's goal of implementing multimodal transportation improvements across Northern Virginia. Thus, reducing dependance on vehicular travels, and provide travel options that are safe, equitable, and sustainable. All these project impacts align well with NVTA's core values of Safety, Equity, and Sustainability.

Thank you for your consideration of the Arlington County's RAISE grant program application as well as your time and attention.

Best Regards,

Phyllis J. Randall Chair

Cc: Hui Wang, Deputy Director, Transportation and Development Services, Arlington County Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTA

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Letter of Endorsement for City of Manassas Park's Rebuilding

American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Application

- 1. Purpose: To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) endorsement of City of Manassas Park's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) application.
- **2. Suggested Motion:** I move Authority approval of the Letter of Endorsement for City of Manassas Park's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity application.
- 3. Background: As is customary among NVTA partnerships, requests for the Authority's endorsement are received from regional agencies and local jurisdictions embraced by the Authority. To help fund their transportation projects, these regional agencies and local jurisdictions pursue sources of funding through federal grants and programs. Per Code of Virginia, NVTA will serve as an advocate for the transportation needs of Northern Virginia before the state and federal governments. NVTA has received a request for endorsement from the City of Manassas Park on their application under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program.
  - A. Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Discretionary Grant The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for \$1.5 billion in grant funding through the RAISE grants. The original notice was amended on January 3, 2023, to reflect additional funding made available. In total, the Department now has at least \$2.275 billion (but no more than \$2.299 billion) available for the FY2023 RAISE Grant Program. RAISE was formerly known as BUILD and TIGER. Application deadline is 11:59:59 Eastern on February 28, 2023.

The RAISE program enables the USDOT to achieve national objectives, examining initiatives that promise to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects on their merits to help ensure that taxpayers are getting the highest value for every dollar invested.

#### B. RAISE Program Criteria:

Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria which includes safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, opportunity, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the Department is encouraging applicants to consider how their projects can address climate change,

ensure racial equity, and remove barriers to opportunity as well as create workforce development opportunities.

Half of the funding will go to projects in rural areas, and half of the funding will go to
projects in urban areas. At least \$15 million in funding is guaranteed to go towards
projects located in Areas of Persistent Poverty or Histology Disadvantaged
Communities, and projects located in these areas will be eligible for up to 100 percent
federal cost share, as directed by Congress in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

#### 4. Project Scope Under City of Manassas Park's RAISE Application

The City of Manassas Park is pursuing funding through the RAISE grant program to implement Complete Streets recommendations in Park Central. The Project implements speed management tactics, mid-block crossing treatments that represent crash reduction countermeasures, and a new street design that aligns vehicle speed with the downtown walkable environment. The project includes sustainable stormwater management design and other green infrastructure along Manassas Drive, and LED streetlight technology that dramatically reduces energy use and aligns with Dark-sky initiatives by virtually eliminating light pollution. This project is designed as a community-wide mobility project to ensure multiple forms of transportation are viable for all residents and to ensure that ongoing strategic efforts like Park Central are accessible to job seekers, families, and all residents. This project directly targets improving the mobility of the surrounding neighborhoods and disadvantaged communities to the downtown via affordable modes of transportation. Lastly, this project will improve connectivity from the public schools to the downtown area.

#### **Attachments:**

- A. City of Manassas Park's Request for Endorsement Letter
- B. Draft Letter of Endorsement for City of Manassas Park's RAISE Application



### CITY OF MANASSAS PARK

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January 23, 2023

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Lana A. Conner

City Attorney: Dean Crowhurst

Monica Backmon Chief Executive Officer Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) 3040 Williams Drive Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Request for NVTA Endorsement of the City of Manassas Park's US DOT RAISE Application

Ms. Backmon,

I am writing to request NVTA's endorsement of the City of Manassas Park's forthcoming application under the United States Department of Transportation's (US DOT) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Programs.

The City is requesting RAISE funding through the US DOT to implement Complete Streets recommendations in Park Central. The City hired a private consultant with expertise in the field to complete an assessment that was finalized in October 2022. Recommendations in the realm of pedestrian safety, improving travel speeds, enhancing the streetscape, implementing wayfinding plans, and addressing gaps in connectivity have been made in a five-year horizon starting immediately.

The City believes the Complete Streets improvements exceed in each of the eight (8) categories of merit criteria RAISE seeks to address. The project implements speed management tactics, mid-block crossing treatments that represent crash reduction countermeasures, and a new street design that aligns vehicle speed with the downtown walkable environment. The project includes sustainable stormwater management design and other green infrastructure along Manassas Drive, LED streetlight technology that (a) dramatically reduces energy use; and (b) aligns with Dark-sky initiatives by virtually eliminating light pollution and possesses very low-cost maintenance. This project is designed as a community-wide mobility project to ensure multiple forms of transportation are viable for all residents - and to ensure that ongoing strategic efforts like Park Central are accessible to job seekers, families, and all residents. This project directly targets improving the mobility of the surrounding neighborhoods and disadvantaged communities to the downtown via affordable modes of transportation. In addition to connecting the surrounding residential neighborhoods, this project will improve connectivity from the public schools to the downtown area. With walking, bicycling, and transit being the priority modes of transport, the surrounding communities will have improved connectivity by all modes of travel.

These projects are local priorities that will provide benefits on a local and regional scale. Thank you for your consideration of support and if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (703)-335-8809.

Sincerely,

Laszlo Palko City Manager

## Northern Virginia Transportation Authority The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: NVTA Endorsement of City of Manassas Park's RAISE Grant Program Application

Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), I am pleased to express our full support of the City of Manassas Park's 2023 RAISE grant program application. Funding from this grant will allow the City to improve safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity as well as attain economic competitiveness and opportunity.

The Park Central project ("Project") applies speed management tactics, mid-block crossing treatments that represent crash reduction countermeasures, and a new street design that aligns vehicle speed with the downtown walkable environment. The Project includes sustainable stormwater management design and other green infrastructure along Manassas Drive, LED streetlight technology, and possesses very low-cost maintenance. The Project is designed as a community-wide mobility project to ensure multimodal transportation for residents as well as to ensure that ongoing strategic efforts provide accessibility to job seekers, families, and residents. In addition to these elements, the City's Park Central project will connect surrounding neighborhoods, public schools, and disadvantaged communities with affordable modes of transportation.

The City of Manassas Park's Park Central project will provide benefits on a local and regional scale through their strategic and innovative implementation of Complete Streets strategies and acute focus on safety, environmental sustainability, mobility and community connectivity, and quality of life for residents, particularly those from historically disadvantaged and underserved populations. All these project impacts align well with NVTA's core values of Safety, Equity, and Sustainability.

Thank you for your consideration of the City of Manassas Park's RAISE grant program application as well as your time and attention.

Best Regards,

Phyllis J. Randall Chair

Cc: Mayor Jeanette Rishell, City of Manassas Park
Laszlo Palko, City Manager, City of Manassas Park
Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTA

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 8, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Letter of Support for the Relocation of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation (FBI) Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia

1. Purpose: To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approval of the letter of support for the relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia.

- **2. Suggested Motion:** I move Authority approval of the Letter of Support for the Relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia.
- **3. Background:** The Virginia Economic Development Partnership has enlisted the help of PlusPR on the effort to attract the FBI Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia. Part of this effort is to provide the FBI and General Service Administration with letters of support from jurisdictions and agencies. NVTA has received a request from Fairfax County to support this effort by providing a letter of support for the relocation of the FBI to Springfield, Virginia.

To date, NVTA has invested \$63 million in the Springfield area, including \$27 million for the Frontier Drive Extension & Interchange Improvements Project, \$13 million to the Virginia Railway Express Franconia-Springfield Platform Improvements, and nearly \$23 million on the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass Project.

**Attachment:** Draft Letter of Support for the Relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation



February 9, 2023

The Honorable Christopher Wray Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Bureau of Investigation 935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20535

The Honorable Robin Carnahan Administrator U.S. General Services Administration 1800 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20405

Re: NVTA Support of the Relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters to Springfield, Virginia.

Dear Director Wray and Administrator Carnahan,

Given that every second counts during a national security emergency, the accessibility and resiliency of the transportation network surrounding the FBI's future headquarters will be of the utmost importance. Northern Virginia's regional safe, reliable, and efficient transportation network will help ensure an easier commute for Bureau employees from day one, and well into the future. The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) works to ensure reliability by adopting goals to increase accessibility, improve resiliency, and enhance mobility of the transportation network for Northern Virginia.

The NVTA is a regional body that delivers transportation solutions and value for Northern Virginia by coordinating among regional jurisdictions and agencies to plan and program multimodal transportation projects. We focus on relieving congestion and delivering value for the region's transportation dollars through our long-range transportation plan, called TransAction, and through our bi-annual funding programs, called the Six Year Program.

Northern Virginia offers multimodal and transit-friendly travel options that allow for a diversly connected region. The area's economic growth and global competitiveness are directly tied to the success of our region's transportation network and the collaboration, trust, and shared vision among the various jurisdictions and agencies.

To date, NVTA has invested \$63 million in the Springfield area, including \$27 million for the Frontier Drive Extension & Interchange Improvements Project, \$13 million to the Virginia Railway Express Franconia-Springfield Platform Improvements, and nearly \$23 million on the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass Project. These projects, through NVTA's investments, will reduce congestion and enhance accessibility and connectivity to and from the Franconia-Springfield Metrorail Station, Springfield Town Center, and the Springfield Industrial Park, priming the area for additional economic growth.

The proposed Springfield site is strategically located near several key regional and interstate roadways, including I-66, I-95, I-395 and I-495. NVTA has collaborated with several regional entities, local governments, and the state by advancing solutions to decrease commute time and reduce traffic congestion in the area. Recent efforts seek to expand express lanes offering commuters access to carpooling, commuter buses and toll options. The Virginia Department of Transportation is also working on plans to expand express lanes further in Springfield in the coming years.

Additionally, the Springfield site's close proximity to several public transportation options including Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rail and bus service and the Fairfax Connector bus system, will enable shorter commute times for many FBI employees and lower environmental impacts.

Given the solid foundation the region already has in terms of existing infrastructure, and, with more than \$15 billion in planned investments to improve and upgrade the region's infrastructure well into the future, the proposed Springfield location delivers clear advantages for the Bureau; ones that will make FBI employees' jobs, commutes, and lives, easier.

The NVTA remains steadfast in its support of Virginia's partnerships to fully fund the entire transportation infrastructure upgrade package required for a successful FBI Headquarters relocation to the Springfield, VA., Fairfax County property.

We look forward to hopefully welcoming the FBI to the region in the near future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance on matters large or small.

Best Regards,

Phyllis J. Randall Chair

Cc: Aaron Hassinger, Project Executive, U.S. General Services Administration
Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTA

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

Tracy Baynard, Sr. Vice President, McGuire Woods Consulting, LLC

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Update on 2023 General Assembly Session

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**1. Purpose:** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) on the 2023 General Assembly Session.

**2. Discussion:** This is the last full week before Crossover (February 7th) when the House and Senate must complete work on their bills. Committee meeting dockets were long and often loaded with more controversial bills.

Update on major categories of policy or funding initiatives below:

- A. Allocation Formula of State Funds for Virginia Railway Express (VRE) and State
  Allocation for Metro Local Subsidy and Additional Transparency SB 1079 and HB 1496
  - a. Both bills have passed their respective bodies unanimously.
- **B.** Expanding Use of Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP) bills are moving through the General Assembly with support of Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Director DeBruhl. HB 2338 and SB 1326
  - a. Both bills were reported from committees with strong bipartisan support and are now on the floor.
  - b. The bills will expand use of the TRIP funds for transit facilities that support riders such as bus shelters, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) compliance projects, etc. The legislation also opens up zero or low emission vehicle transition activities to funding.
  - c. These two categories are part of recommendations from the Transit Modernization and Equity Study completed in 2022.

#### C. Safety

a. The House Transportation Committee advanced bills that clarify and make it easier to prosecute those who pass stopped school buses. HB 1723 clarifies that a stopped bus with a warning device is prima facie evidence that passengers are boarding or leaving the vehicle and HB 1995 extends to 30 days the time to issue a summons for an alleged violation. Both bills are on the House floor.

- b. HB 2104 passed the House 99-1 and is before the Senate Transportation Committee. It allows a school crossing sign to be placed as much as 750 feet from the school. The current limit is 600 feet. The bill initially would have applied to any locality but was amended to maintain the current restrictions on localities that can operate independently of Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).
- c. The Senate has advanced bills that have failed in the House.
  - i. <u>SB 1293</u> The Senate passed the bill this week on a 24 -16 vote with spirited debate. It allows local government to adopt ordinances that permit bicyclists to proceed upon yielding at a red light or stop sign.
  - ii. Over the objections of VDOT, <u>SB 847 Substitute</u> was reported 8-5 from subcommittee and is before Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. The bill allows bicyclists and other motorized or semimotorized conveyance to move in same direction as pedestrians with walk/no walk traffic controls.

## D. Providing Transportation Infrastructure to Support Economic Development – <u>HB 2302</u> and <u>SB 1106 - Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund (TPOF)</u>

- a. Members of the General Assembly generally support the idea of and need for flexible transportation funding that can be used to improve potential business sites and support imminent economic opportunities. However, there is equal member concern about transparency and accountability in the use of these funds.
- b. Both bills have been amended to address these concerns.
  - i. Both bills have removed the requirement that a governor include funding for TPOF in the introduced budget and have restored the oversight role of the Commonwealth Transportation Board.
  - ii. HB 2302 now requires the Major Employment and Investment Commission (MEI) to approve use of funds greater than \$35 million. The bill is before the House Appropriations Committee.
  - iii. SB 1106 was reported out of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee with additional amendments that details what information about the use of funds must be reported to the General Assembly. The patron noted that more discussion will occur as both bills move through the process.

#### E. Expanding Ability to Hold All-Virtual Meetings – HB 2050 and SB 1351

- a. The bills propose removing the cap for local and regional public bodies on how many all-virtual meetings can be held in one year. The current cap is no more than twice or 25% of meetings held per year. Also, any regulatory bodies are prohibited from having all-virtual meetings.
- b. HB 2050 will not be moving forward this year. SB 1351 has passed the Senate on a 25 -14 vote. It revises the 2022 action to permit some virtual meetings.

- i. State public bodies are still limited to no more than 2 or 25% of their all-virtual meetings.
- ii. Local or regional public bodies would be permitted no more than 50% of their meetings all-virtual.
- iii. New requirement that all public bodies must **annually** adopt a policy on virtual meetings before it can hold one. Even if no changes to the previous year policy is made.
- c. Senator Deeds had a bill to allow all public bodies to meet in all-virtual structures as many times as they desired. The committee did not report the bill on a 9-6 vote.

Before the next Authority meeting, the House and Senate will have adopted their amendments to the FY 2023-2024 biennium budget. If necessary, at that time, McGuire Woods Consulting staff will provide a report.

**Attachment:** NVTA Legislation Master List as of February 2, 2023

### **NVTA Legislation Tracker**

Bill #	Labels	Title	Description	Primary	Last Action	Last Action	Status	<b>NVTA Position</b>
				Sponsors		Date		
HB 1588	Electrification	"Electric Vehicle	Creates the Electric Vehicle Rural Infrastructure Program	Rip Sullivan	House: Referred	2/1/2023	Reported &	
	of	Rural	and Fund to assist private developers with non-utility costs		to Committee on		Referred to	
	Transportation	Infrastructure	associated with the installation of electric vehicle charging		Appropriations		Appropriations	
		Program and	stations. The bill provides that a private developer is					
		Fund created."	eligible to receive grants of 70 percent of such non-utility					
			costs for electric vehicle charging stations installed in a city					
			or county that meets the criteria of a distressed locality as					
			provided in the bill and caps the total amount of grants					
			awarded in any fiscal year at \$25 million.					
HB 1790	Electrification		Creates a tax credit for taxable years 2023 through 2027	David Reid	House: Finance	1/20/2023		Look for
	of		for expenses incurred in connection with installing		sub #3		recommends	related budget
	Transportation		qualified electric vehicle charging equipment in the		recommends		laying on the	amendment
		equipment."	Commonwealth in an amount equal to 30 percent of the		laying on the		table	
			cost of purchasing and installing such equipment during		table			
CD 4040	E1	llet	the taxable year.			2/4/2022	0 0 .	
SB 1312	Electrification		Provides that any locality may by ordinance require	Jennifer	Senate:	2/1/2023	On Senate	
	of 	charging	electric vehicle charging stations as part of subdivision or	Boysko	Engrossed by		Floor	
	Transportation	stations;	site plan approval for a development containing		Senate as			
		· •	commercial, industrial, or multifamily residential uses with		amended			
			a density of seven residential dwelling units per acre or					
		developments."	greater.					
HB 1487	FOIA/Meetings	"Local	Requires localities to provide a live video broadcast of	Marie March	House:	2/2/2023	Sub	Monitor for
		government;	public meetings of the local governing body and to archive		Subcommittee		recommends	any changes
		live broadcast	such broadcasts on their websites.		recommends		reporting with	that impact
		and archive of			reporting with		amendments	NVTA
		meetings."			amendments (9-Y			
					0-N)			

HB 1738	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia Freedom of Information Act; state public bodies; meetings; virtual public access "	Requires all state public bodies to provide public access to meetings through electronic communication means and to provide the public with the opportunity to comment at such meetings through such the use of such electronic communication means when public comment is customarily received. The bill contains technical amendments.	Betsy Carr	House: Read first time	2/1/2023	On House Floor	Applies only to state public bodies
HB 2006	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia Freedom of	Provides that any public body that charges for the production of public records pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act shall provide an electronic method of payment through which all payments for the production of such records to such locality may be made unless such locality lacks the necessary technology for receipt of such electronic payments.	Danica Roem	House: Printed as reengrossed	2/1/2023	On House Floor	Bill is now permissive, not requirement
HB 2007	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia Freedom of Information Act; posting of fee policy"	Requires a public body to make available upon request and post on its website or otherwise publish a written policy (i) explaining how the public body assesses charges for accessing or searching for requested records and (ii) noting the current fee charged, if any, by the public body for accessing and searching for the requested records.	Danica Roem	House: VOTE: Block Vote Passage (100-Y 0- N)	2/1/2023	Passed first chamber	Unclear that NVTA must comply; Council of Counsels should review final version of the bill
HB 2050	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia Freedom of Information Act; electronic meetings; local and regional public bodies"	Allows, with certain exceptions, local and regional public bodies to convene as many all-virtual public meetings as each such public body deems acceptable in its individual remote participation meeting policy, to be adopted at least once annually by recorded vote at a public meeting. Current law limits all-virtual public meetings to no more than two times per calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater, and prohibits any such meeting from being held consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting.	Elizabeth Bennett- Parker	House: Assigned to Gen Laws Sub 4, Sub recommends laying on the table	1/24/2023	Sub recommends laying on the table	THE THE

SB 1309	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia	Allows local public bodies, except for boards with the	Creigh Deeds	Senate: Passed	2/1/2023	Failed	
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		Freedom of	authority to deny, revoke, or suspend a professional or		by indefinitely in			
		Information Act;	occupational license, to hold all-virtual public meetings in		General Laws			
		allows local	accordance with the other provisions of the Virginia		and Technology			
		public bodies to	Freedom of Information Act. The bill limits the		(8-Y 6-N)			
		hold virtual	requirement that public bodies do not convene all-virtual					
		meetings."	public meetings consecutively or more than twice per year					
			to state public hodies					
SB 1351	FOIA/Meetings	"Virginia	Allows, with certain exceptions, local and regional public	Dave Marsden	Senate: Read	1/31/2023	Passed first	Local and
		Freedom of	bodies to convene as many all-virtual public meetings as		third time and		chamber	regional
		Information Act;	each such public body deems acceptable in its individual		passed Senate			
		electronic	remote participation meeting policy, to be adopted at		(25-Y 14-N)			public
		meetings, local	least once annually by recorded vote at a public meeting.					bodies may
		and regional	Current law limits all-virtual public meetings to no more					hold up to
		public bodies."	than two times per calendar year or 25 percent of the					50%
			meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next					meetings all-
			whole number, whichever is greater, and prohibits any					
			such meeting from being held consecutively with another					virtual;
			all-virtual public meeting.					state public
			ag.					bodies
								limited to
								25%

HB 2302	Funding	"Transportation	Requires the Governor to include in the Budget Bill an	Les Adams	House: Assigned	1/312023	Reported &	Ongoing
	Transportation	Partnership	appropriation of up to \$200 million, limited to \$100 million		App. sub:		Rereferred	amendments
	for Economic	Opportunity	each year, from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund		Compensation			to increase
	Development	Fund; funds for	to maintain a minimum available balance of \$300 million in		and Retirement			transparency
		transportation	the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund (the					and
		projects."	Fund). The bill authorizes the Governor to direct funds					accountability
			from the Fund to the Commonwealth Transportation					to the General
			Board for transportation projects determined to be					Assembly
			necessary to support major economic development					
			initiatives or to enhance the economic development					
			opportunities of the Commonwealth's transportation					
			programs when recommended by the Secretary of					
			Transportation and Secretary of Commerce and Trade;					
			these directed funds do not have a specified limit. The bill					
			also authorizes the Governor to use funds from the Fund					
			to enhance the economic development opportunities of					
			the Commonwealth's transportation programs.					
SB 1106	Funding	"Transportation	Requires the Governor to include in the Budget Bill an	Steve Newman	Senate: Reported	1/26/2023	Reported	Ongoing
	Transportation	Partnership	appropriation of up to \$200 million, limited to \$100 million		from Senate			amendments
	for Economic	Opportunity	each year, from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund		Transportation			to increase
	Development	Fund."	to maintain a minimum available balance of \$300 million in		Committee &			transparency
			the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund (the		rereferred to			and
			Fund). The bill authorizes the Governor to direct funds		Finance &			accountability
			from the Fund to the Commonwealth Transportation		Appropriations			to the General
			Board for transportation projects determined to be					Assembly
			necessary to support major economic development					
			initiatives or to enhance the economic development					
			opportunities of the Commonwealth's transportation					
			programs when recommended by the Secretary of					
			Transportation and Secretary of Commerce and Trade;					
			these directed funds do not have a specified limit.					

HB 2034	Regional	"Joint	Directs the Commonwealth Transportation Board to invite	Briana Sewell	Senate: Assigned	1/31/2022	Reported &	Monitor
1115 2034	Transportation Authorities	transportation meeting;	the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (NCRTPB) to participate in and present information at the joint transportation meeting held annually concerning projects in Planning District 8. The bill clarifies that the NCRTPB is not required to participate in the meeting. The bill requires the meeting to be made available online in a manner that allows the public to contemporaneously view and hear the meeting.	Briana sewen	Transportation Committee, Sub 2 recommends reporting with amendments	1/31/2023	Referred to Appropriations	
SB 1137	Regional Transportation Authorities	"Creation of Fredericksburg Transportation Authority; funding; recordation tax."	Creates the Fredericksburg Area Transportation Authority, comprising the counties and cities located in Planning District 16. The Authority will administer transportation funding generated through the imposition of (i) an additional transportation improvement grantor's fee at a rate of \$0.06 per \$100 of the consideration for the conveyance and (ii) a local transportation transient occupancy tax at a rate of one percent of the amount of the charge for the occupancy of any room or space occupied in any county or city in Planning District 16.	Jeremy McPike	Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (16-Y 0-N)	2/1/2023	Reported	Monitor
HB 1589	Safety	"Pedestrian control signals; applicability to persons riding bicycles and other devices."	Allows persons riding bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, mopeds, or motorized skateboards or scooters to follow the pedestrian Walk signal at an intersection when traveling in the direction of the signal, provided they yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk traveling in the same direction. The bill provides that a person riding a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, moped, or motorized skateboard or scooter may not start to cross a highway in the direction of a Don't Walk signal, but such person who has partially completed his crossing on the Walk signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island and remain there while the Don't Walk signal is showing.	Rip Sullivan	House: Transportation Sub #3 recommends laying on the table	1/25/2023	Sub recommends laying on the table	

HB 1723	Safety	"Passing	Makes evidence that a bus was stopped with at least one	Shelly Simonds	House: Read	2/1/2023	Passed first	Monitor
		stopped school	warning device activated prima facie evidence that the bus		third time and		chamber	
		buses; purpose	was stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging		passed House (99-			
		of stop; prima	children, the elderly, or mentally or physically		Y 1-N)			
		facie evidence."	handicapped persons.					
HB 1773	Safety	"Exception to		Betsy Carr		1/25/2023	Sub	
		stopping	assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or		Transportation		recommends	
		requirement;	motorized skateboard or scooter to yield instead of stop at		Sub #3		laying on the	
		bicycle, electric	an intersection of two highways controlled by a stop sign if		recommends		table	
		personal	(i) each intersecting highway has no more than three		laying on the			
		assistive	motor vehicle travel lanes; (ii) the operator is at least 15		table			
		mobility	years old or accompanied by an adult; (iii) the operator					
		device."	slows to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions; (iv)					
			before proceeding into the intersection, the person yields					
			the right-of-way to any pedestrian lawfully within the					
			crosswalk and to the driver of another vehicle approaching					
			or entering such intersection from another direction; and					
			(v) the stop sign is not marked as a full-stop stop sign.					
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HB 1785	Safety	"Speed limit in		Betsy Carr	_	1/24/2023	Sub	Support
		residence"	default speed limit on any highway maintained by the city		Transportation		recommends	
			that is located in a residence district to less than 25 miles		sub #2		laying on the	
			per hour unless otherwise indicated by a sign and to adopt		recommends		table	
			increased penalties for operation of a motor vehicle 15		laying on the			
			miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit in a		table			
			residence district. Current law authorizes the increased					
			penalties in the Cities of Falls Church and Manassas. The					
			bill clarifies that the requirement for signage for a					
			conviction of a speeding violation does not apply to					
			ordinances adopted setting a default speed limit as					
			provided in the hill					

HB 1939		authorities; reducing speed	Authorizes the governing body of any locality to reduce to less than 25 miles per hour, but not less than 15 miles per hour, the speed limit of highways that are part of the primary and secondary state highway systems located in a business district or residence district within the locality's boundaries, provided that the reduced speed limit is indicated by lawfully placed signs. Current law only authorizes the governing body of a locality that maintains its own roads to make such a reduction on highways in a business district or residence district within the locality's boundaries.	Kenneth Plum	House: Assigned Transportation sub #2 recommends laying on the table	1/24/2023	Sub recommends laying on the table	Support
HB 1995	Safety	Passing stopped school buses; rebuttable presumption.		Paul Krizek	House: Read third time and passed House (98- Y 2-N)	2/1/2023	Passed first chamber	Monitor
HB 2104	Safety	zones; local gov't authorized to place "school	Authorizes the local governing body of a county, city, or town to place a "school crossing" sign at any location within the locality. Current law authorizes such placement by the council of the city or town or board of supervisors of a county maintaining its own system of secondary roads. The bill increases the default boundaries of a school crossing zone from 600 feet to 750 feet from the limits of school property and authorizes the governing bodies of cities, towns, and counties in Planning District 8 to decrease the speed limit in school crossing zones below 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation, provided that such decreased speed limit is indicated by appropriate signs.	Jeff Bourne	Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	1/26/2023	Passed first chamber	

HB 2119		"Photo speed monitoring devices; locality- designated highway segments."	Authorizes any locality to authorize, by ordinance, its local law-enforcement agency to place and operate photo speed monitoring devices in certain locations named in the ordinance, provided that (i) the highway has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or greater; (ii) the ordinance identifies the locality-designated speeding offense to be enforced by the photo speed monitoring device; (iii) speeding, crash, or fatality data supports the need for stronger enforcement against speeding; and (iv) in counties and towns whose roads are subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, the locality-designated highway segment is in the secondary state highway system. The bill directs the locality to also identify the speeding violations that may be enforced by photo speed monitoring device. Current law authorizes the use of photo speed monitoring devices in		House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting	1/26/2023	Failed	
HB 2379	Safety	"Virginia	highway work zones and school crossing zones.	Danica Roem	House: Referred	1/24/2023	Sub	
5 23, 3	,	Highway Safety Improvement Program; surplus funds."	2024, in which there is a surplus, the Governor shall include in his proposed budget an appropriation of 10 percent of such surplus for the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program for the purpose of funding projects consistent with the objectives of the Program.		to Committee on Transportation, Sub 2 recomends laying on the table		recommends laying on the table	

SB 847	Safety	Pedestrian	Allows persons riding a bicycle, electric personal assistive	Barbara Favola	Senate:	1/26/2023	Reported &	Monitor
		control signals;	mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, moped, or		Rereferred to		Referred to	
		applicability to	motorized skateboard or scooter to follow the pedestrian		Finance and		Appropriations	
		persons riding	control signal at an intersection when traveling in the		Appropriations			
		bicycles and	direction of the signal, provided they yield to pedestrians					
		other devices	in the crosswalk traveling in the same direction. The bill					
			specifies that such persons shall not start to cross the					
			highway in the direction of such signal while the signal is					
			solid, that pedestrians shall not start to cross the highway					
			when such signal is solid or flashing, and that any person					
			who has partially crossed the highway shall proceed to a					
			sidewalk or safety island when the solid Don't Walk signal					
			begins.					
SB 1009	Safety	"Pedestrian	Allows persons riding bicycles, electric personal assistive	Bill DeSteph	Senate:	1/12/2023	Failed	
		control signals;	mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, mopeds,		Incorporated into			
		applicability to	or motorized skateboards or scooters to follow the		SB 847			
		persons riding	pedestrian Walk signal at an intersection when traveling in					
		bicycles and	the direction of the signal, provided they yield to					
		other devices."	pedestrians in the crosswalk traveling in the same					
			direction. The bill provides that a person riding a bicycle,					
			electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-					
			assisted bicycle, moped, or motorized skateboard or					
			scooter may not start to cross a highway in the direction of					
			a Don't Walk signal, but such person who has partially					
			completed his crossing on the Walk signal shall proceed to					
			a sidewalk or safety island and remain there while the					
			Don't Walk signal is showing.					

SB 1069	Safety	"Drivers stopping for pedestrians; certain signs; stops."	Requires the driver of a vehicle on a highway approaching a pedestrian who is crossing such highway to stop for such pedestrian. Currently, a driver is required to yield the right-of-way to such pedestrian by stopping and remaining stopped. The bill also provides that localities that are already authorized to install signs directing motor vehicles to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross a highway may also install signs directing motor vehicles to stop for such pedestrians.	Dick Saslaw	Senate: Rereferred to Finance & Appropriations	1/24/2023	Reported	Fairfax County initiative to replace Yield to Pedestrian signs with Stop for Pedestrian signs
SB 1293	Safety	"Bicycles; exemptions to certain traffic control devices; local ordinances."	Authorizes the local governing body of any county, city, or town to by ordinance authorize a bicyclist to treat a stop light as a stop sign and a stop sign as a yield right-of-way sign, provided that certain safety measures are observed.	Creigh Deeds	Senate: Read third time and passed Senate	2/2/2023	Passed first chamber	Monitor
HB 1496	Transit	"Commonwealt h Mass Transit Fund; 2.5 percent of Fund allocated to CROC for operating purposes."	Allocates 3.5 percent of the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund (the Fund) to the Commuter Rail Operating and Capital Fund (CROC) for operating purposes. The bill creates a subfund called the Subfund within CROC for such funds. The bill decreases from 27 percent to 24.5 percent the allocation from the Fund to support the operating costs of transit providers and excludes the Virginia Railway Express from receiving such allocations. The bill requires the actual distribution of the 2.5 percent of the Fund to CROC to be based on service delivery factors established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board and reverts remaining funds to existing allocation for supporting the operating costs of transit providers.	Terry Austin	House: Reported from Appropriations	1/25/2023	Reported	Support concept and follow lead of VRE/NVTC/W MATA on any technical amendments

HB 1609	Transit	"Transit	Includes the development and implementation of on-	Anne Ferrell	House: Assigned	1/24/2023	Sub	
110 1003	Transit	Ridership	·	Tata	Transportation	1/24/2023	recommends	
		Incentive	incentivize and promote transit ridership, as part of the	Tuta	sub #2		striking from	
			goal of the Transit Ridership Incentive Program. The bill		recommends		the docket	
		Program; on- demand	provides that an approved initiative or service is eligible to		striking from the		the docket	
		microtransit	1.		docket			
			continue receiving funding for the duration of the Program		docket			
		operations."	on an annual basis, for up to 80 percent of costs, from					
			funds that are available to the urbanized area in which the					
SB 1079	Transit	"Commonwealt	Allocates 3.5 percent of the Commonwealth Mass Transit	John Cosgrove	Senate: Read	1/30/2023	Passed first	Support
		h Mass Transit	Fund (the Fund) to commuter rail systems jointly operated		third time and	_, -,,	chamber	concept and
		Fund."	by transportation districts and excludes such commuter		passed Senate			follow lead of
			rail systems from receiving allocations pursuant to other		(39-Y 0-N)			VRE/NVTC/W
			distributions of the Fund. The bill requires such commuter		(33 : 3 : 4)			MATA on any
			rail systems to submit reports to the Commonwealth					technical
			Transportation Board. The bill limits allocations by the					amendments
			Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) for					amenaments
			distribution to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit					
			Authority (WMATA) to 50 percent of the total operating					
			assistance required to be provided by NVTC or other					
			Virginia entities in the approved WMATA budget and					
			establishes reporting requirements for NVTC.					
			establishes reporting requirements for twice.					
SB 977	Transit	"Transit	Includes the development and implementation of on-	Monty Mason	Senate: Stricken	1/26/2023	Failed	
		Ridership	demand microtransit operations, defined in the bill, to		from the docket			
		Incentive	incentivize and promote transit ridership, as part of the					
		Program; on-	goal of the Transit Ridership Incentive Program. The bill					
		demand	provides that an approved initiative or service is eligible to					
		microtransit	continue receiving funding for the duration of the Program					
		operations."	on an annual basis, for up to 80 percent of costs, from					
			funds that are available to the urbanized area in which the					
			initiative or service is located					

HB 2338	Transit	"Transit Ridership Incentive Program; use of funds, improving accessibility."	Directs the Commonwealth Transportation Board to use up to 30 percent of available funds in the Transit Ridership Incentive Program to support local, regional, and state entities in improving the accessibility of transit bus passenger facilities and transitioning public transit bus fleets and infrastructure to zero-emission bus fleets and infrastructure. The bill directs the Board to develop guidelines for applications for grants to any local, regional,	Delores McQuinn	House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	1/24/2023	Reported & Referred to Appropriations	
SB 1326	Transit	"Transit Ridership Incentive Program; use of funds, improving accessibility."	Directs the Commonwealth Transportation Board to use up to 30 percent of available funds in the Transit Ridership Incentive Program to support local, regional, and state entities in improving the accessibility of transit bus passenger facilities and transitioning public transit bus fleets and infrastructure to zero-emission bus fleets and infrastructure. The bill directs the Board to develop guidelines for applications for grants to any local, regional, or state public entity that supports a transit system.	Jenn McClellan, Jeremy McPike	Senate: Reported from Senate Transportation Committee	1/26/2023	Reported & Referred to Appropriations	
HB 1710	Transportation Funding	property tax on	Authorizes counties and cities in Planning District 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 to impose an additional real estate tax on commercial and industrial property at a rate of up to \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed value. Any revenue raised from such tax would be required to be used to pay for transportation costs. Under current law, only localities within the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority or the Hampton Roads metropolitan planning area are authorized to impose such tax. The bill contains technical amendments.		House: Referred to Committee on Finance, Sub 2, recommends laying on the table	1/24/2023	Sub recommends laying on the table	Monitor

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Chief Executive Officer's Report

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**1. Purpose:** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) of items of interest not addressed in the agenda.

#### A. SMART SCALE Survey

On January 12, Secretary of Transportation Sheppard Miller, provided a letter and survey link regarding SMART SCALE to collect feedback on how the process of SMART SCALE can be improved. This survey is part Secretary Miller's directive to the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) to initiate a complete review of the SMART SCALE process. The survey and some initial jurisdiction's responses have been discussed at the January Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC) meeting. NVTA staff will complete the survey in two capacities. First, NVTA staff will provide a response as an eligible and previous applicant of SMART SCALE. Second, I have asked for members of the RJACC to provide their regional assessment on the process to enable me to complete the survey on behalf of the regional perspective. Responses to the survey are due February 15, 2023.

#### B. 8th Annual Northern Virginia Transportation Roundtable

The 8th Annual Northern Virginia Transportation Roundtable will be formally announced at a joint event hosted by the Intelligent Transportation Society of Virginia (ITSVA) and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in Richmond, on February 9<sup>th</sup>. On February 10<sup>th</sup> registration for the event will be opened to the public. Additional program details and registration information will also be announced soon.

The Roundtable will take place on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, and be held at the offices of the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors located at 8407 Pennell St, Fairfax, VA 22031 (across the street from NVTA offices). This event will focus on a theme of "Building Momentum" and address topics related to NVTA's Core Values of Equity, Sustainability and Safety, as well as innovative transportation solutions.

#### C. Transportation Technology Strategic Plan (TTSP)

Staff continue to work to update NVTA's Transportation Technology Strategic Plan (TTSP) in accordance with the changes that were unanimously approved by the Authority in November 2022. A revised version of the Plan will be posted to NVTA's

Transportation Technology webpage upon completion. In the interim, efforts to implement the Plan continue to take place. These include coordination with external entities to learn more about operations in the region and outreach and education through the Driven By InNoVAtion (DBI) newsletter. In the first edition of DBI for 2023, staff make projections about areas of innovation in which they anticipate substantive developments in the coming 12 months and how these could relate to NVTA work products.

#### D. NVTA Travel Model Update

At the January Transportation Research Board annual meeting in Washington, D.C., federal transportation planners expressed interest to learn more about NVTA's innovative application of advanced model simulation techniques in travel pattern analyses. To follow up on this interest, NVTA staff are coordinating with the TransAction consultant team to hold an in-person workshop event on March 10, 2023, at NVTA offices. This workshop will cover the following topics: demonstrate theoretical advantage of NVTA's modeling approach, lessons learned from NVTA application, and recent advances in the model simulation field.

#### E. Washington Airports Task Force William Trophy Presentation

On January 20, I attended the Washington Airports Task Force William Trophy Presentation honoring the Counties of Fairfax and Loudoun, the Town of Herndon, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for their regional cooperation in fulfilling the Silver Line vision. Honorees were Phyllis Randall, Chair, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and NVTA; Penelope Gross, Vice Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Sheila Olem, Mayor of the Town of Herndon; William Sudow, Chair, MWAA Board of Directors; and Paul Smedberg, Chair, WMATA Board of Directors. Jack Porter, President and CEO of MWAA provided opening remarks on the state of Dulles airport and Keith Meurline, President of Washington Airports Task Force provided a report of transportation needs of the region focusing on the needs of the American Legion Bridge.

#### F. Bisnow DC, Maryland and Virginia's Economic Forecast

On January 24, I participated in a panel discussion about advancing and connecting the greater Washington region with Jason Stanford, President, Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance; Bob Buchanan, Founding Principal, Buchanan Partners, and President, 2030 Group; Kathy Hollinger, CEO Greater Washington Partnership; and moderated by Maura Brophy, President and CEO, NoMa Business Improvement District. The panel discussed the importance of regional collaboration and ensuring economic growth for the region. I highlighted the importance of NVTA's congestion reducing, multimodal focus and the economic impact NVTA's investments produce.

#### G. A Toast to Chuck Bean

On January 25, I attended the farewell event for the outgoing Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Executive Director Chuck Bean where remarks were provided on Mr. Bean's ten years of service.

#### H. Loudoun Chamber's Board of Supervisors Breakfast

On January 26, I attended the Loudoun Chamber's PolicyMaker Series Board of Supervisors Breakfast where featured speakers included Chair Phyllis Randall, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and NVTA; Supervisor Mike Turner, Transportation and Land Use Committee Chair; and Supervisor Kristen Umstattd, Finance and Government Operations and Economic Development Committee Chair. Major topics included housing, land use, and transportation connectivity for the County.

#### I. Mobility Next Celebration

On January 31, NVTA staff attended National Landing Business Improvement District's celebration of the Mobility Next 2022 Report which highlighted transportation project in National Landing, a majority that NVTA is funding. Speakers included Katie Cristol, Board Member, Arlington County and NVTA Authority Member, and representatives from the People Before Cars Coalition, Arlington Families for Safe Streets, Washington Area Bicyclist Association, Sustainable Mobility for Arlington County, and Coalition for Smarter Growth.

#### 2. Monthly Factoid Talking Point

**A.** NVTA has a total of \$274 million invested in 18 projects located in the National Landing area and in supporting transit systems.

Project	NVTA 70% Funds
In National Landing Location	
Arlington	
1. ART Operations and Maintenance Facilities (2018-23 SYP)	\$39,027,000
2. CC2DCA Intermodal Connector: From Crystal City to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (2020-2025 SYP)	\$18,000,000
3. Pentagon City Multimodal Connections and Transitway Extension (2018-23 SYP)	\$28,850,000
4. Crystal City Streets: 12th Street Transitway, Clark/Bell Realignment & Intersection Improvements (2017 Program)	\$11,600,000
5. Intelligent Transportation System Improvements (2018-23 SYP)	\$10,000,000
6. Crystal City Metrorail Station East Entrance and Intermodal Connections (2018-23 SYP)	\$5,000,000
7. Boundary Channel Drive Interchange (2014 Program)	\$4,335,000
8. Crystal City Multimodal Center (2014 Program)	\$1,500,000
9. Blue Silver Mitigation – Bus purchase (2014 Program)	\$1,000,000
Alexandria	
10. Potomac Yard Metrorail Station (2014 Program: 2,000,000; 2015-16 Program: 1,500,000; 2017 Program:	\$69,500,000
\$66,000,000)	
11. Traffic Signal Upgrades/TSP - Route 1 and Duke St (2014 Program)	\$850,000
WMATA	
12. 8-Car Train Traction Power Upgrades – Blue Line (2017 Program)	\$17,443,951
VRE	
13. VRE Crystal City Station Improvements and Platform Extension (\$400,000 in 2015-16; \$4,000,000 in 2017; \$15,800,000 in 2020-25)	\$20,200,000
Total	\$227,305,951
VRE System-wide	
14. Gainesville to Haymarket Extension/ Broad Run Expansion (2014 Program)	\$1,500,000
15. Manassas Park Station Parking (2015-16 Program: \$500,000; 2017 Program: \$2,000,000)	\$2,500,000
16. Franconia-Springfield Platform Expansion (2015-16 Program)	\$13,000,000
17. Slaters Lane Crossover (2015-16 Program)	\$7,000,000
18. Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass (*DRPT received funding on this project) (2020-25 SYP)	\$22,958,821
	\$46,958,821
TOTAL: 18 Projects	\$274,264,772

#### 3. Upcoming Events & Report Updates

#### A. NVTA Standing Committee Meetings

- **Governance and Personnel Committee:** The NVTA Governance and Personnel Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 5:30pm.
- **Finance Committee:** The NVTA Finance Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 6:00pm.

#### 4. CMAQ-RSTP Transfers

CMAQ and RSTP Transfers requested since the last Chief Executive Officer's report are presented in Attachment A.

#### 5. Regional Projects Status Report

The updated Regional Projects Status Report (attached) provides a narrative update for each project and the amount of project reimbursements requested and processed to date. **Link to the Projects Status Report:** <a href="https://thenovaauthority.org/funded-projects/">https://thenovaauthority.org/funded-projects/</a>

#### **Attachments:**

- A. Reallocation of CMAQ funds for City of Alexandria
- B. Regional Funding Program Projects Status Report

#### ATTACHMENT A

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

**FROM:** Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement

(CMAQ) funds for the City of Alexandria

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**1. Purpose:** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) of Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC) Approval of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds for the City of Alexandria.

**2. Background:** On September 11, 2008, the Authority delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previously approved by the NVTA to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC).

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the City of Alexandria requested the following reallocation:

 Transfer of \$517,401 of CMAQ funds from UPC 111401 (Holmes Run Connector) to UPC 114864 (Mount Vernon North)

The Holmes Run Connector project was cancelled due to a significant storm damaging the trail and therefore additional funds are available to be moved out of the project. The Mount Vernon North project is currently in concept phase; however, the project is not currently fully funded based on initial cost estimates. The requested funding transfer of \$517,401 will help cover the projects overall funding deficit and allow the project to move forward into construction.

At its meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the RJACC approved this request.

#### **Attachments:**

- A. Request Letter from City of Alexandria
- **B.** DRAFT Letter to VDOT NOVA District Administrator Lynch

**Coordination:** Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Room 4100 - City Hall Alexandria, Virginia 22313 703-746-4025 alexandriava.gov

January 10, 2023

Richard Roisman and Paolo Belita, Co-Chairs Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordination Committee (RJACC) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Reference: Request of transfer of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds for the City of Alexandria

Dear Mr. Roisman and Mr. Belita:

The City of Alexandria requests the NVTA RJACC's and Authority's concurrence to move the remaining funds of \$517,401 from the Holmes Run Connector project to the Mount Vernon North Project. The Holmes Run Connector project was cancelled due to a significant storm damanaging the trail, and therefore additional funds are available to be moved out of the project.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me at hillary.orr@alexandriava.gov or 703.746.4017 should you have further questions.

Sincerely.

Hillary Orr

**Deputy Director** 

Transportation & Environmental Services

CC: Yon Lambert, Director, Transportation & Environmental Services
Terry Suehr, Director, Department of Project Implementation
Tarrence Moorer, Assistant Director, Strategic Management Services
Christopher Ziemann, Division Chief of Transportation Planning
Christina Alexander, Capital Project Program Manager

### CMAQ/RSTP Transfer Request Form

(One Sheet Needed Per Donor Project)

Date: 9-Jan-23			
Name of Jurisdiction/Agency Requesting:	City of Alexandria		
Current Balance of CMAQ/RSTP Funds Curre	ntly Allocated to Donor Project (Prior to this Transfer):	UPC-111401- \$517,894, UPC-115530 - \$1,750,000	

From (Donor): To (Recipient):

UPC	Project Description	Type of Funds	Transfer from Previous Fiscal Years	If No, Year Requested	Transfer Amount	UPC	Project Description	Previously Approved by NVTA	If Yes, Year Approved	JACC Approval (NVTA)	Authority Approval (NVTA)	Funds Verified (VDOT)	Completed (VDOT)
111401	Holmes Run Connector	CMAQ	N	FY23	\$517,894.00	114864	Mount Vernon North	Y	FY18				
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TOTAL OF TRANSFER \$517,864.00

Attach Signed Request of Transfer Letter



### Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

February 9, 2023

Mr. John Lynch District Administrator Virginia Department of Transportation 4975 Alliance Dr. Suite 4E-342 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Reference: Request to Reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds for the City of Alexandria.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On September 11, 2008, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previous approved by the NVTA to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC).

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The RJACC approved the request on January 26th, 2023, and the NVTA was informed at their February  $9^{th}$ , 2023, meeting. The NVTA has not objected to these reallocations.

Please take the necessary steps to reallocate these funds in the Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Phyllis J. Randall Chair

cc: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer, NVTA
Hilary Orr, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Services

### **ATTACHMENT B**

#### **NVTA Funding Program Project Status**

Summary Report

As of February 1, 2023.							
NVTA's Regional Fund Program FY2014 - FY2027			Upcoming Public Information Meeting(s):				
Total Revenue Allocated							
Total Amount Appropriated		\$1,983,135,169					
Total Amount Reimbursed		\$690,265,742	\$690,265,742 NOTE: For latest information on project events, please refer to the "Events and Meetings" section our home page - https://thenovaauthority.org/  For full status information, please check NVTA web page on regional fund projects -				
Total Number of Individual Projects		122					
Number of Standard Project Agreements (SPAs)	162	Revenue Allocated		jects -			
Closed out, project completed	42	\$340,201,635	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Closed out, project ongoing	16	\$84,539,752					
Executed, funded phase underway	51	\$1,071,018,112					
Executed, funded phase not started	9	\$431,971,000					
Appropriated, no SPA yet	8	\$55,404,670					
Approved, no appropriation yet	36	\$1,137,943,497					
Substantive Status Updates (during December 2022 - January 2023)**							
Project Title (program year)	T		Updated Status	% Reimbursed			
Arlington County							
Columbia Pike Multimodal Street Improvements - East (FY2015-16)	_	ement agreements and the VDOT license agreement are secured for Segment A West (S. Orme to S. Nash).  ate Notice to Proceed, spring 2023. Preconstruction meeting is planned for February 24, 2023.					
Intelligent Transportation System Improvements (FY2018-2023)		pe a pre-construction ed (along Crystal/Pent	meeting of an intersection held at the end of January. Additional intersection agon City corridor).	16.5%			
Prince William County	<u> </u>						
Route 28 Corridor Roadway Improvements - East of 234 (Manassas Bypass) (FY2015-16/FY2018-23)	Public Information No preliminary design p	leetings in Prince Willlans and findings.	FY 2015-16: 100% FY2018-23: 30.55%				
Route 28 Widening: Route 234 Bypass to Linton Hall Road (FY2014/FY2015-16 FY2017/FY2018-23)	Shared use path cor	ed use path completed and inspected by VDOT. Now anticipating VDOT final acceptance late January 2023.  FY2 FY201 FY2 FY202					
No Updates in Current Cycle							
Project Title (program year)			Last Update Received	% Reimbursed			
Arlington County	<u> </u>						
Boundary Channel Drive Interchange (FY2014)	September 2022.			50.7%			
Glebe Road Corridor ITS Improvements (FY2015-16)	September 2022.						
City of Falls Church							
West Falls Church & Joint Campus Revitalization District Multimodal Transportation Project (FY2018-23)	November 2022.			48.8%			
Downtown Falls Church Multimodal Improvements (FY2020-25)	November 2022.			0.0%			
West Falls Church Access to Transit and Multimodal Connectivity (FY2020-25)	November 2022.			0.0%			
VRE							
Manassas Park Station Parking expansion (FY2015-16/FY2017)	October 2022.			FY2015-16: 100.0% FY2017: 41.5%			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Substantive changes: SPA appendices A/B, Project administration, Start/completion of phases, Groundbreaking/ribbon-cutting ceremonies, Public information meetings, Major engineering progress.