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NVTA TO HOLD SECOND PUBLIC HEARING on JULY 24, 2013

Authority Will Approve FY14 Project List and Allocate Millions of New Transportation Funds Following Public Hearing

NORTHERN VIRGINIA - At their meeting last night, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) agreed - to hold another public hearing on July 24, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the Council Chambers at City Hall in the City of Fairfax, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide an additional opportunity for the public to weigh in on the proposed list of projects to be funded with monies from HB2313 for FY2014.

This is the second public hearing that the NVTA will hold on this topic. The first public hearing happened last night. In addition, a series of local meetings have been held throughout the region attracting feedback from area residents on the project list. The NVTA Board is considering all comments received during all of the public hearings, including the local meetings and from the Authority website, to create a final proposed list for FY2014. Based on the feedback received on that proposed list, the Authority will take action to approve a list following the July 24 public hearing. The final proposed list will be available to the public July 10 at www.TheNoVaAuthority.org.

“We want to make sure that we give people as many opportunities as we can to weigh in on these projects,” said Marty Nohe, chairman of the NVTA. “We take our responsibility very seriously, and we want to make sure that we spend these monies on projects that will provide congestion relief to our communities.”

The public is invited to attend the public hearing on July 24 or provide comments about the projects through the website at www.TheNoVaAuthority.org or via email feedback to fy14projects@TheNoVaAuthority.org.

NVTA was created by the General Assembly on July 1, 2002, to offer a common voice for Northern Virginia on transportation and other issues that confront the region. The Authority is made up of nine jurisdictions including: the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William; as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. As the entity responsible for long-range transportation planning for regional projects in Northern Virginia, The Authority recently completed TransAction 2040, its regional transportation plan.

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