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**Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Announces the
Groundbreaking for the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation
Commission Western Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility
July 14, 2015 at 11 am**

WHAT:

Groundbreaking for the first construction project of the Authority's FY2015-16 Program.

WHO:

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), in partnership with the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) and Prince William County.

WHEN:

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 11 am

WHERE:

Future site of the PRTC Western Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility
7850 Doane Drive, Manassas, Virginia

Directions: Take Route 66 West to Route 234 South. Turn left on Balls Ford Road and right on Doane Drive. Continue to the end of the street and follow signs for parking.

INFORMATION:

NVTA Chairman Martin Nohe (Prince William County Supervisor) and PRTC Chairman John Jenkins (Prince William County Supervisor), along with NVTA members, legislators, regional leaders and local transportation agencies will officially break ground on this new transit facility. The construction of this facility illustrates the regional collaboration between the Authority, PRTC, Prince William County and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) through the use of federal, state, regional and local funding sources. This project will give PRTC the ability to increase service and expand capacity. It will also reduce congestion and cut down on "dead head" time, where buses are driven across Prince William County with no passengers on board. The facility represents the

first operational base to support PRTC transit services in the western area of Prince William County.

NVTA was created by the General Assembly on July 1, 2002, to offer a common voice for Northern Virginia on transportation issues confronting 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. The Authority is responsible for updating Northern Virginia's long-range transportation plan, TransAction, and since 2014 manages approximately \$300 million annually in public funds for transportation projects designed to provide congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia. For more information visit www.thenovaauthority.org.

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