



MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY

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THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY LAUNCHES ROUTE 28 WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS MAY 11 at 1:00 pm

*\$99 million in widening and improvements to Route 28 across three counties will bring
congestion relief to approximately 125,000 drivers DAILY*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA—On May 11, 2015 the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) will kick off a series of widening and improvement projects along Route 28 – a critical arterial through Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties. This is the first official event celebrating Authority-funded major projects since the NVTA began receiving funding from HB 2313 on July 1, 2013.

NVTA Chairman Martin Nohe (Prince William County Supervisor), Chairman Sharon Bulova (Fairfax County) and Chairman Scott York (Loudoun County), along with Authority members, legislators, regional leaders, VDOT and local transportation agencies will officially break ground on this series of projects totaling approximately \$99 million. The Route 28 widening and improvement projects will make commuting easier for up to 125,000 drivers daily in Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the City of Manassas.

Since July 2013, the NVTA has programmed \$534 million in regional congestion relieving projects.

FY2014-2016 Project Highlights

In Fairfax:

- Route 28 North widening from McLearn Road to the Dulles Toll Road;
- Route 28 South widening from the Dulles Toll Road to Route 50; and
- Route 28 widening from Prince William County Line to Route 29.

In Loudoun:

- Route 28 South widening from Sterling Boulevard to the Dulles Toll Road, providing much needed “hot spot” improvements.

In Prince William:

- Route 28 widening from Linton Hall Road to Fitzwater Drive, this includes the realignment of Vint Hill Road; and
- Route 28 widening from Route 234 Bypass to Linton Hall Road.

City of Manassas:

- Route 28 widening from 4 to 6 lanes from Godwin Drive in City of Manassas to the Southern City/Prince William County limits; and
- Route 28 (Manassas Bypass) Study.

Time: Event begins at 1pm.

Location: The event will take place on the unopened/newly constructed Innovation Avenue Bridge directly above the heavily used lanes of Route 28 in Sterling, VA (Loudoun County).

Directions:

From points NORTH – Take Route 28 South to the future Innovation Avenue Exit. Event signage and a police presence will direct you onto the exit ramp.

From points SOUTH – Take Route 28 North, past the Innovation Avenue Exit. Look for event signage. Take the NEXT exit, Route 606 West, and immediately take a right at the top of the loop to get on Route 28 South. Take Route 28 South to the future Innovation Avenue Exit. Event signage and a police presence will direct you onto the exit ramp.

Click [HERE](#) to view the INVITATION. For more information on this and other NVTAs funded projects, visit the [NVTAs website](#).

NVTA was created by the General Assembly on July 1, 2002, to offer a common voice for Northern Virginia on transportation 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. 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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