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The Authority
for Transportation in Northern Virginia

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NVTDC) ANNOUNCES NEW WEB SITE; UPDATES ON TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND JULY 12, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING

PLUS NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA – The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority continues to support its commitment to keeping Northern Virginians informed about transportation issues in Northern Virginia. To help Northern Virginians follow its progress, the Authority has launched a new web site: www.TheNoVaAuthority.org.

The new web site currently features Public Hearing and meeting information; past meeting agendas and minutes; an initial project list; as well as an informative power point presentation design to answer many commonly asked questions about the Authority and the seven taxes and fees that it has available to provide much needed transportation improvements to the region. If adopted after the July 12 Public Hearing, the fees will result in over \$300 million in new transportation funding for Northern Virginia.

“We are committed to ensuring that Northern Virginians have as much information as possible about the Authority. We will make sure that they have the all the facts. To that end we will continue to add information to the web site so that people can access the information when they need it,” said Authority Vice-Chairman, Martin Nohe (Prince William County).

New E-mail Address

The Authority also has a new e-mail address and is asking residents to submit comments for the upcoming July 12, 2007 public hearing at TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org.

July 12 Public Hearing

The Authority will hold a Public Hearing on July 12, 2007 to consider enacting the seven taxes and fees authorized by the General Assembly in HB3202, as well as an initial set of projects and an associated bond issue. The Authority may act on each of these issues following the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held at:

Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School
7130 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA
Cafetorium
START TIME: 6:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: The Authority will begin hearing comments at 6:00 pm. Any member of the public may sign up to speak until 8:00 pm. Individuals will have a time limit of three minutes to speak; organizations will have five minutes. Speakers will be heard on a first-come, first-served basis.

Written Comments Solicited

The Authority will also accept written and e-mailed comments up to July 11, 2007 at 5:00pm. Public comments can be made in writing and mailed to:

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
c/o NVRC
3060 Williams Drive
Suite # 510
Fairfax, VA 22031

Or e-mailed to: TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org

Town Hall Meetings Have Begun

Several town hall meetings will be held throughout Northern Virginia to allow the public to learn more about the Authority, its plans for the region, and to provide additional opportunities for direct public feedback to local officials.

City of Fairfax

Hon. Rob Lederer will hold a public hearing on **June 26, 2007** at:

Fairfax City Hall
10455 Armstrong Street
Fairfax, VA
7:00 pm

Contact: David Hodgkins, Assistant City Manager at 703-385-7850
www.fairfaxva.gov

Prince William County, City of Manassas and Manassas Park

Hon. Martin Nohe, Hon. Harry "Hal" Parrish, Jr., and the Hon. Bryan Polk will hold a town hall meeting on **June 28, 2007** at:

George Mason University, Prince William Campus
10900 University Blvd
Manassas, VA 20110
Verizon Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Speaker sign-up to begin at 6:30 pm

For more information please contact: Nicole Brown at 703-792-6992 or via e-mail at nbrown@pwcgov.org. More information about the hearing is available on the web at: <http://www.novaregion.org/novatrans/>.

Fairfax County

The Hon. Gerry Connolly will hold a briefing of the board on **July 9, 2007** at:

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA
10:00 am

NVTA Who's Who

The voting members of the Authority include:

Hon. Christopher Zimmerman	NVTA Chairman; Arlington County
Hon. Martin Nohe	NVTA Vice Chairman; Prince William County
Hon. Gerry Connolly	Fairfax County
Hon. Scott York	Loudoun County
Hon. William D. Euille	City of Alexandria
Hon. Robert F. Lederer	City of Fairfax
Hon. Robin Gardner	City of Falls Church
Hon. Harry J. "Hal" Parrish, II	City of Manassas
Hon. Bryan Polk	City of Manassas Park
Hon. Jeff Frederick	Virginia House of Delegates
Hon. Vince Callahan	Virginia House of Delegates
Hon. Jeanne-Marie Devolites-Davis	Virginia Senate
Julia A. "Judy" Connally	Governor's Appointee, CTB Member
Margaret Vanderhye	Governor's Appointee

Non-voting members:

Matthew O. Tucker	Director, DRPT
Dennis Morrison	Administrator, Northern District Office, VDOT

For more information, contact the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority by going to www.TheNoVaAuthority.org.

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