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AGENDA AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S JULY 12 PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING RELEASED

*AUTHORITY SOLICITS PUBLIC COMMENT IN-PERSON AND VIA E-MAIL;
WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED PROJECTS, TAXES AND FEES ON JULY 12*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA – The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTVA) has posted the agenda, proposed resolutions and related meeting materials (<http://www.thenovaauthority.org/meetings.html>) for the July 12 Public Hearing to its new web site at: www.TheNoVaAuthority.org. The public is encouraged to review these materials and familiarize themselves with the information and proposals prior to the Public Hearing July 12, 2007.

The Authority has also posted an informative power point presentation (<http://www.thenovaauthority.org/PDFs/Presentation%20NVTVA%20Website.pdf>) designed to answer many commonly asked questions about the Authority. The presentation provides information about the initial projects and the seven taxes and fees that the General Assembly has authorized to provide much needed transportation improvements to the region. If adopted, the fees could result in over \$300 million in new transportation funding for Northern Virginia.

“We are making every effort to ensure that all of the information we have is available to the public and we will continue to conduct Authority business in a fully transparent manner,” said Authority Chairman Chris Zimmerman (Arlington). “We know that the public is anxious for us to get moving and to take action to address the region’s transportation problems. We very much want to continue to receive input from the people of Northern Virginia.”

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 shortly after 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.

New E-mail Address

The Authority also has a new e-mail address and is asking residents, who may be unable to attend the July 12, 2007 Public Hearing to submit comments via e-mail at: TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org.

Written Comments Solicited

The Authority will continue to 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

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. David F. Snyder	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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