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NVTA ANNOUNCES TRANSACTION 2030 PLAN

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) announces the kick-off of TransAction 2030, a Northern Virginia regional transportation planning effort that is taking place now through the end of 2005. NVTA has authorized a work plan – TransAction 2030 – to update and prioritize projects identified in the Northern Virginia 2020 Transportation Plan. The plan covers the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.

Throughout 2005, citizens will aid transportation planners in creating a blueprint for improved mobility by participating in a variety of planning exercises over the Internet, by telephone, and at community events. The public can prioritize their choices for the most important regional transportation improvements by viewing an on-line presentation and completing a brief survey available at the new project website, www.TransAction2030.com, by participating in a random telephone survey, or by visiting the TransAction 2030 information booths at any of six community events to be held this summer.

For more information or to be placed on the project's mailing list call the toll-free hotline at 888-710-2030 or visit the project website at www.TransAction2030.com.

In 1999, thousands of citizens aided elected officials in mapping out a vision for the region's transportation future. This vision, the Northern Virginia 2020 Transportation Plan, is now being updated to include citizens' recommendations for prioritizing Northern Virginia's most pressing transportation needs. As funding becomes available, specific projects from the Plan will be brought forward for study, design, and construction in coordination with regional transportation agencies.

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