



NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Members, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
FROM: Chairman Martin E. Nohe
DATE: April 21, 2016
SUBJECT: Approval of Public Hearing Date for the Draft FY2017 Program

- 1. Purpose.** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approval of the NVTA's Planning and Programming Committee recommendation of June 9, 2016, as the Public Hearing date for the draft FY2017 Program. This will enable NVTA staff to initiate necessary actions associated with the advertisement and posting requirements for the public comment process for the FY2017 Program.
- 2. Suggested Motion:** *I move approval of June 9, 2016 as the Public Hearing date for the draft FY2017 Program.*
- 3. Background.** The Call for Projects for the FY2017 Program was issued on September 28, 2015, with a deadline for responses of November 30, 2015. 25 candidate projects were submitted by 11 jurisdictions and agencies, although one project was subsequently withdrawn. Funding requests for the remaining 24 candidate projects total \$667,949,000. The current estimate for available revenues for the FY2017 Program is \$266.7 million in PayGo funds, with the option for additional finance.

At its meeting on December 10, 2015, the Authority authorized the list of 24 projects be submitted to VDOT to enable HB 599 evaluations to commence, thereby formally initiating the project selection process using the criteria and weightings approved by the Authority at its meeting on November 12, 2015.

At its April 18, 2016 meeting, the NVTA Planning and Programming Committee recommended approval of June 9, 2016, which is the evening of a regularly scheduled Authority meeting, as the date of the public hearing for the draft FY 2017 Program.

- 4. Next Steps.** Subject to Authority approval of the date of the Public Hearing, NVTA staff will initiate necessary advertisement actions as required for the public comment process for the FY2017 Program.

PPC members and NVTA staff will be available at the April 28, 2016, NVTA meeting to answer questions.

Attachment: None

Coordination: Members, NVTA Planning and Programming Committee