

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Chairman Martin E. Nohe and Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Randy Boice, PE, Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee

DATE: October 31, 2016

SUBJECT: Report from the Technical Advisory Committee

1. Purpose. To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority on the recent activities of the Authority's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

2. Background. The TAC met on October 12, 2016. The Committee was briefed on the Authority's agenda for the October 13, 2016, Authority meeting.

The Committee had a robust discussion on the draft performance measures for the analysis as part of the TransAction update. The Committee had specific comments about the measures for connectivity, access, consistency with jurisdictional comprehensive plans, commuting cost, safety, cost benefit ratio, and those related to negative impacts of transportation. The Committee agreed in general that the congestion reduction related measures should receive the highest weighting (TransAction goal 1) followed by measures that enhance the reliability of the network (TransAction goal 2).

The Committee will have continued discussions on the performance measures at their next meeting and will develop a recommendation for the Planning and Programming Committee (PPC) and the Authority for their consideration, to be discussed at their respective December meetings.

3. Next steps. We will continue to be engaged with the TransAction update and provide technical input and advice as needed. The next meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee is scheduled for November 16, 2016, 7:00 pm at the NVTA offices.