

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Supervisor Buona, Chairman, Planning Coordination Advisory Committee

**DATE:** May 2, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Planning Coordination Advisory Committee

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**1. Purpose.** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) on recent activities of the NVTA Planning Coordination Advisory Committee (PCAC).

**2. Background.** The PCAC met on March 22, 2017 and April 26, 2017.

The Committee discussed the draft Six Year Program Framework and received a briefing on the 2040 TransAction baseline conditions.

**3. Draft Six Year Program Framework.** The PCAC unanimously approved a recommendation that the Authority approve the draft Six Year Program Framework, developed by NVTA staff.

The Committee acknowledged that NVTA staff had addressed feedback to include a Call for Regional Projects, and agreed with the proposed approach to synchronize future Calls with the Commonwealth's Smart Scale cycles. The Committee noted the proposed schedule to issue the Call for Regional Projects associated with the FY2018-23 Six Year Program at the same time as TransAction is adopted, currently scheduled for October 12, 2017.

**4. TransAction Update Preview.** The Committee received a briefing from NVTA staff on the 2040 TransAction baseline conditions, and a summary of the draft TransAction Plan.

The Committee noted the forecast travel conditions for 2040, including worsening delay and transit crowding across the region. The Committee recognized the impacts associated with the four 'Alternate Futures', and the opportunity for the Authority to explore future proactive policy guidance associated with some of these.

**5. Next steps.** The PCAC will continue to be engaged in the process to update TransAction, and the development of NVTA's FY2018-23 Six Year Program.

The date for the next meeting of the PCAC is Wednesday, May 24, 2017.