



## **FY 2015-16 PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM (1Q)**

### **Basic Project Information**

**Submitting Agency:** Fairfax County

**Project Title:** Innovation Center Metrorail Station (1Q)

**Project Type (check one):**

Roadway ( )    Transit (X)

**VA State Route Number (if applicable) and NVTA Corridor Number (1-8):** VA 28 (Sully Road, Corridor 3) and VA 267 (Dulles Toll Road, Corridor 1)

1. **Project Description:** The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, is constructing a 23.1 mile extension of the Metrorail system in the growing Dulles Corridor area of Northern Virginia. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is constructing the Metrorail line in two phases; Phase 1, the extension to Wiehle Avenue, has already been constructed and is now open for revenue operation and Phase 2, the Extension to Dulles Airport/Route 772, is currently undergoing design and construction. Innovation Center Metrorail Station is one of the three stations being constructed in Fairfax County as part of Phase 2. The station will include pavilion entrances, covered pedestrian bridges, dual elevators and escalators, and bicycle accommodations.
2. **Requested NVTA Funds:** \$28,000,000
3. **Phase(s) of Project Covered by Requested NVTA Funds:** Construction
4. **Total Cost to Complete Project:** \$89,000,000
5. **Project Milestone -Study Phase:** November 2011 - Preliminary Engineering; April 2012 – Environmental Assessment
6. **Project Milestone -Preliminary Engineering (30% Design):** Start of PE - November 2013
7. **Project Milestones -Final Design:** Start of Final Design - June 2014
8. **Project Milestones -Right-of-Way:** January 2016
9. **Project Milestone – Construction:** Start of Construction - Construction for Dulles Rail Phase II has already started, and is scheduled for completion by summer 2018.



**10. Project Milestone – Mass Transit Vehicle Acquisition: N/A**

**11. Is Project in Transaction 2040:**

Yes (X)            No ( )

**12. Project in 2010 CLRP:** Yes. CLRP, ID #1981

**13. Project Leverages other Funding:** (please state amount)

- Local ( )
- State ( )
- Federal ( )
- Other:



## Stated Benefits

- **What Regional benefit(s) does this project offer?**

The Innovation Center Metrorail Station provides access to the Silver Line extension of the rail system from Washington DC, to and beyond the Dulles International Airport. In addition to the station itself, the facility will include a separate parking garage with bus bays, kiss-and-ride spaces, and bicycle lockers.

This station provides rail and bus travel options throughout the Washington DC metropolitan region, including two states and the District of Columbia.

- **How does the project reduce congestion?**

The project removes single-occupant vehicle (SOV) trips from the highly congested roadways, provides a connection to air, rail and bus travel modes, as well as promotes carpooling.

- **How does project increase capacity? (Mass Transit Projects only )**

Innovation Metrorail Station is one of three new stations in Fairfax County being constructed as part of Phase 2 of the Silver Line. As such, it provides access to the additional capacity in the corridor provided by the Silver Line.

- **How does project improve auto and pedestrian safety?**

By reducing congestion on the roadways, the project will increase safety for both vehicles and pedestrians by reducing vehicle conflicts.

- **List internet links below to any additional information in support of this project:**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/silverline/>

<http://www.dullesmetro.com/about/phase-2.cfm.html>

<http://www.metwashairports.com/380.htm>



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