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NVTA Seeks Public Comment on 60 Candidate Projects for Inaugural Six Year Program

Northern Virginia, April 13, 2018 – The [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](http://www.TheNoVaAuthority.org) (Authority) has released for public comment 60 candidate projects and related information for its inaugural FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program. Today, through midnight May 20, 2018, the Authority invites the public to learn more about and comment on the candidate projects under consideration for funding. Submitted by Northern Virginia localities and transportation agencies, the candidate projects, which total approximately \$2.4 billion, are regional and multimodal in nature. The Authority anticipates adoption of the FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program this summer.

A detailed project list, project description forms, maps and technical analyses are available at www.TheNoVaAuthority.org and at the NVTA offices, on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An Open House and Public Hearing on the candidate projects, will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the NVTA Offices. The Open House will start at 5:30 p.m. and the Public Hearing will commence immediately following a 7:00 p.m. presentation on the Six Year Program.

Pre-registration is open for those who would like to speak at the Public Hearing. Each speaker will have three minutes to provide comments on the Candidate Projects. You can pre-register to speak in one of three ways:

1. e-mail: TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org
2. phone: 703-642-4652
3. in person on May 10, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

In addition to speaking at the Public Hearing, comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. email: SYPcomment@TheNoVaAuthority.org
2. on-line: www.TheNoVaAuthority.org
3. mail: 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031

Authority staff will be holding additional public outreach events throughout the region. For more information about the Authority's Public Hearing, Open House and additional opportunities for public engagement, please visit www.TheNoVaAuthority.org.

ACCESSIBILITY TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The Public Hearing will be held at a public facility believed to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Questions regarding the accessibility of the facility should be directed to the NVTA. Requests for special assistance or interpreter services for the deaf should be made through the NVTA at 703-642-4652 or through the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1, no later than May 4, 2018.

ACCESSIBILITY TO PERSONS OF LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: Those who require interpreter services for languages other than English must notify the NVTA at 703-642-4652 no later than May 4, 2018. Any questions should be directed to the NVTA at 703-642-4652 or SYPComent@TheNoVaAuthority.org no later than May 4, 2018. For additional information on the Public Hearing and Open House on May 10 or the upcoming Town Hall Meetings, visit to www.TheNoVaAuthority.org or call (703) 642-4652.

The NVTA was created by the General Assembly on July 1, 2002, to offer a common voice for Northern Virginia on transportation issues confronting the region. The Authority is made up of nine jurisdictions including: the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William; as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. The Authority is responsible for updating Northern Virginia's long-range transportation plan, TransAction, and since 2014 manages approximately \$340 million annually in public funds for transportation projects designed to provide congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia. For more information visit www.thenovaauthority.org.

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