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NVTA Adopts \$1.285 Billion Six Year Program

Inaugural Six Year Program includes 44 transportation projects designed to deliver congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia

Northern Virginia, June 15, 2018 – On June 14, the [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](http://www.nvta.org) (Authority) adopted the FY2018-2023 Six Year Program, which includes 44 regionally significant, multimodal transportation projects totaling \$1.285 billion. The Authority's milestone action marks the first time the regional transportation planning, programming and funding body has funded a six-year transportation program.

Reflecting on this monumental occasion, NVTA Chairman Martin E. Nohe stated, "There have been many accomplishments leading up to today, but this adoption is an unparalleled achievement to be very proud of. Our first Six Year Program adoption signifies the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication to solving the region's transportation problems. I am excited to see what we will deliver in the future from this strong foundation."

Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair and Authority Vice-Chairman Phyllis J. Randall stated, "It is an honor to be part of this historic milestone for the Authority. The 44 projects in our first Six Year Program will deliver major improvements throughout the region that will not just relieve congestion but improve the quality of life for all Northern Virginians."

Through three previously adopted funding programs, the Authority has funded 78 transportation projects, valued at more than \$690 million. Now, with the newly adopted FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program, the Authority is advancing through its regional revenues, 122 regionally significant, multimodal transportation projects, totaling more than \$1.975 billion in transportation investments for Northern Virginia's transportation network.

Leading up to the adoption of the Six Year Program, the Authority held a public comment period and outreach events from April 13, 2018 through May 20, 2018. The comment period and outreach efforts included a Public Hearing and various meetings and events across the

region designed to gather feedback from Northern Virginians on the candidate projects. The Authority received more than 1,200 comments during the public comment period.

Learn more and view the FY2018-2023 Six Year Program Project List and Map here:
<http://thenovaauthority.org/programming/fy2018-fy2023-six-year-program/>.

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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