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## **Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Members Reappoint Martin E. Nohe Chairman for Eleventh Consecutive Year**

**Northern Virginia, December 18, 2018** – During the [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](#) (Authority) monthly business meeting held on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Authority members representing nine jurisdictions across the region, as well as elected or appointed members of the Virginia General Assembly and citizens appointed by the Commonwealth’s Governor, unanimously voted to reappoint Hon. Martin E. Nohe, Prince William County Coles District Supervisor, as Authority Chairman for an unprecedented eleventh consecutive year.

Chairman Nohe, who has been a dedicated member of the Authority since 2005, was first elected as Chairman in 2009, and has remained steadfast in tackling Northern Virginia’s transportation issues.

“I’m so pleased that Marty Nohe will once again serve as Chair of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority,” said Hon. Sharon Bulova, Chairman, Fairfax County and member of the Authority. “Marty’s enthusiastic, knowledgeable and focused leadership has resulted in unprecedented progress on transportation throughout Northern Virginia.”

Through Chairman Nohe’s bipartisan leadership and collaborative approach to addressing transportation needs in the region, in 2018 alone, he oversaw the adoption of the Authority’s inaugural Six Year Program with 44 regionally significant projects totaling \$1.3 billion, was a part of the Metro funding solution earlier this year, and continued to ensure the Authority’s funds were dedicated to projects alleviating congestion in Northern Virginia, such as the \$228 million invested into transportation projects impacting the Amazon HQ2/National landing location.

“I am honored to have been reappointed as the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority’s Chairman once again,” said Chairman Nohe. “It is a great privilege to lead a group of driven people who have the same passion as I do to get Northern Virginians to work and back to their families faster, whether commuting in a car, train, bus or on a trail. I am looking forward to seeing what the Authority accomplishes in the coming year.”

Chairman Nohe's ability to ensure the Authority looks beyond individual locality needs and works directly with counties and cities, transportation and transit agencies, the business community and citizens alike to address the region's traffic woes, has earned the trust of fellow Authority members.

"During Marty Nohe's time at the helm, we have accomplished so much," said Hon. Hal Parrish, Mayor, City of Manassas and member of the Authority. "He has spent the time necessary to put the Authority on the map. His commitment to NVTA is truly substantial."

In addition to the reappointment of Martin E. Nohe as Chair during the December 13<sup>th</sup> Authority Meeting, Hon. Phyllis Randall, Chair, Loudoun County, was reappointed Vice Chair of the Authority for the third year in a row.

***About the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority***

*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](http://www.thenovaauthority.org).*

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