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Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Members Appoint Derrick Wood, Town of Dumfries Mayor, to Represent the Towns for 2019

Northern Virginia, January 2, 2019 – During the [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](#) (Authority) monthly business meeting held on Thursday, December 13th, 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 appoint Hon. Derrick Wood, Mayor, Town of Dumfries, to represent the Northern Virginia Towns with a population of 3,500 or more, on the Authority for 2019. Mayor Wood served on the Town of Dumfries Council prior to being elected mayor.

“I am honored by my appointment to the Authority and the confidence that my colleagues have in me,” Mayor Wood said.

Mayor Wood added that he will continue to advance the Authority’s collaborative approach to addressing regional transportation needs while ensuring that the towns have a voice.

"Mayor Wood's energy, and his passion for public service, will be an extraordinary asset to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority in the coming year," Authority Chairman Marty E. Nohe said. "He and I already work together closely in Prince William County to prepare for big changes coming to the Route 1 corridor. I am excited to be able to work with him at a higher level at the NVTA as well."

The Town of Dumfries was awarded \$44 million for the Route 1 Widening Project through the Authority’s FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program, adopted in June 2018.

In addition to the appointment of Mayor Wood as the Town Representative, the Hon. Martin E. Nohe, Prince William County Board, Coles District Supervisor, was reappointed as Authority Chair during the December 13th Authority meeting for the 11th straight year, and the Hon. Phyllis Randall, Chair, Loudoun County Board, 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.

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