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Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Appoints New Chair and Vice Chair Town Representative Reappointed

Northern Virginia, December 18, 2019 – During the monthly [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](#) (NVTA) business meeting on Thursday, December 12th, the Authority appointed a new Chairman, Phyllis Randall, Chair of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and a new Vice Chairman, Hal Parrish, Mayor, City of Manassas, for calendar year 2020. Additionally, Derrick Wood, Mayor, Town of Dumfries, was reappointed as the Town representative on the Authority.

The appointments were made prior to the End-of-Year Celebration honoring Chairman Martin Nohe, 11-year Authority Chairman and Prince William County Coles District Supervisor, Chairman Sharon Bulova, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of County Supervisors, Senator Richard Black, 13th District, and Speaker of the House of Delegates Appointees J. Randall Minchew and Delegate Timothy Hugo, for their years of service to the Authority and the region at large.

Upon the unanimous vote confirming the Authority's leadership appointments for 2020, outgoing Authority Chairman Nohe, stated, "It has been an honor and privilege to serve Northern Virginians and work with such fantastic leaders in the region. Being a part of an entity that is focused on keeping the region moving and less time on roadways, has been extremely rewarding." Chair Nohe continued, "I will always cherish my time with the Authority, and I have no doubt Northern Virginia will be in capable hands with Chair Randall taking the helm."

"I am humbled my colleagues on the Authority selected me as the next Chairman, a responsibility I will not take lightly," said Chair Randall, who also chairs the Authority's Governance and Personnel Committee. "I am ready to continue Chair Nohe's leading example of working across party lines to get people in the region home to their families faster."

Mayor Parrish, who also chairs the Authority's Finance Committee, has been a member of the Authority since its creation by the Virginia General Assembly in 2002. "The Authority's unique approach to addressing congestion through regionalism is a shining example of how collaboration across jurisdictional lines can truly have an impact on Northern Virginians and the D.C. region as a whole," said Mayor Parrish.



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Mayor Wood is delighted in his reappointment to represent the Northern Virginia Towns with a population of 3,500 or more. “It is an honor continuing to serve on the Authority and being a part of some of the most important transportation planning in our region that will shape our infrastructure and help mitigate congestion,” said Mayor Wood.

The first Authority meeting of 2020 will convene on January 9th at 7 p.m. A TransAction Listening Session will occur at the beginning of the annual Organizational Meeting, and the commencement of the Authority’s Business Meeting will follow. Prior, at 6 p.m., an Open House will be held at NFTA’s offices to give people another opportunity to weigh in on the future of transportation and provide feedback on TransAction.

About the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority is 17-member regional body responsible for long-range transportation planning and programming for Northern Virginia. Since the passage of HB 2313 (2013), the historic transportation funding bill, the Authority has programmed and funded 94 regionally significant transportation investments totaling \$2 billion.