



## Monica Backmon

### Executive Director, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority



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**Monica Backmon**, has served as the Executive Director of the **Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVT Authority)** since May 2014, bringing more than 20 years of public and private sector transportation experience. Responsible for the region's long-range planning, prioritization and funding of regionally significant projects, the NVT Authority brings transportation solutions to Northern Virginia through an annual revenue stream provided through House Bill 2313, that is trending toward \$365 million per year. In October 2017, Ms. Backmon led the NVT Authority in the adoption of TransAction, the first update to the long-range transportation plan, since HB 2313 was passed.

In June of 2018, under Ms. Backmon's leadership, the NVT Authority adopted its first Six Year Program with 44 projects totaling \$1.3 billion. More recently, on July 9, 2020, the Authority adopted the FY2020-2025 Six Year Program, the Authority's fifth funding program and the most competitive to date. \$1.44 billion in funding was requested, with \$539 million in Authority regional revenues available. Through the implementation of the Authority's five Funding Programs, NVT Authority is advancing 106 regional multimodal transportation projects totaling nearly \$2.5 billion, for congestion reduction throughout the region. Ms. Backmon also oversees the distributions of \$110 million annually, to the Authority's nine member localities, for their local transportation priorities.

Ms. Backmon served as Prince William County's Regional Transportation Planner for a decade. She has established herself as a leader in the region through her collaborative work with local governments, the Commonwealth of Virginia, regional entities, and transit agencies.

Ms. Backmon holds a B.A. in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She lives in Northern Virginia with her husband and daughter.