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## **Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Seeks Public Comment on 26 Candidate Projects for FY2022-2027 Six Year Program *Public Comment Period April 15 – May 22, 2022***

**Northern Virginia, April 15, 2022** – The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) is **seeking public feedback** on a list of 26 candidate projects submitted by nine Northern Virginia jurisdictions and localities for regional funding as part of the **FY2022-2027 Six Year Program (SYP)**. The **public comment period** begins on **April, 15, 2022** and continues through **May 22, 2022**.

With a combined request of more than \$1.2 billion, the projects being considered cover various modes of transportation, including railway, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), roadways, pedestrian/bicycle pathways, and transportation technologies. The project list, individual project description forms, maps, detailed analyses, and Frequently Asked Questions are available at [thenovaauthority.org/fy2022-2027-six-year-program](https://thenovaauthority.org/fy2022-2027-six-year-program).

The public is invited to provide one comment submission per person via one of the following mediums:

- **Email:** [SYPcomment@TheNoVAAuthority.org](mailto:SYPcomment@TheNoVAAuthority.org)
- **Online:** [thenovaauthority.org/syp-comment](https://thenovaauthority.org/syp-comment)
- **Voicemail:** 571-354-0065
- **Mail:** Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031
- **Public Hearing:** Remote via Zoom, or NVTA's Offices, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031 on May 12, 2022 at 7 p.m. ET

\*When providing comment, the public is asked to provide their first and last name, email address and/or phone number, zip code, and project name or Application ID.

Additionally, during the FY2022-2027 SYP Public Comment Period, NVTA will host an informational Open House offering in-person interaction with NVTA staff and representatives from applicant jurisdictions and localities, as well as hold a hybrid Public Hearing.

As part of the Annual Northern Virginia Joint Transportation Meeting, the interactive **SYP Open House** will be held on **May 4th** at the Virginia Department of Transportation's NOVA District Offices, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. ET.

During the **SYP Public Hearing** on **May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. ET, both remote and in-person opportunities will be offered for the public to provide comment. Due to pandemic concerns, it is strongly encouraged that testimony be provided remotely or comments submitted in advance.



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The public must sign up in advance to provide live testimony during the Public Hearing in one of the following three ways:

- **Online:** Fill out [this online form](#) – **Pre-Registration Deadline: May 10, 2022 at 5 p.m. ET**
- **Phone:** 703-642-4652 – **Pre-Registration Deadline: May 10, 2022 at 5 p.m. ET**
- **In-person:** NVTA’s Offices on May 12, 2022, **Sign-in from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET: 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031**

The Authority is anticipated to **adopt** the FY2022-2027 Six Year Program at the Authority Meeting on **July 14, 2022.**

Please keep an eye on [thenovaauthority.org/syp-comment](https://thenovaauthority.org/syp-comment) for updates and additional details. All noted procedures are subject to change.

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#### **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 \$365 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).*

