

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR:** Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members  
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

**FROM:** Mayor Linda J. Colbert, Planning Coordination Advisory Committee Chair

**DATE:** June 2, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Planning Coordination Advisory Committee Report

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1. **Purpose:** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) on recent activities of the NVTA Planning Coordination Advisory Committee (PCAC).
2. **Background:** The PCAC met on May 25, 2022. The meeting was held in NVTA offices, with options to participate remotely. Nine members were present in-person, and two members joined via an online meeting collaboration platform.

The April 27, 2022, meeting summary was approved, with abstentions from members who did not attend the April 27, 2022, meeting.

**3. Status of TransAction Plan Update:**

Mr. Jasper provided a brief introduction on the status of TransAction. Consultant staff provided a presentation on current TransAction analyses covering summary statistics on TransAction projects; travel model analyses process and initial results; and scenario analyses to deal with uncertainty in travel forecasting. The next step in the analysis process is to test the set of projects with alternative scenario assumptions, and analyses with several project-groupings to better understand individual project performance.

In response to members' questions, consultant and NVTA staff explained various aspects in the analyses process, such as – extra-territorial transit projects, model analysis results for emission and job accessibility metrics, local jurisdictions' land use plans, and aspirations in the travel model. Members also provided inputs on assumptions for the three alternative scenarios - pandemic-related "new normal"; transportation technology; and transportation incentives/pricing mechanisms.

**4. Status of FY2022-2027 Six Year Program Update:**

Dr. Nampoothiri provided a verbal update stating staff are currently analyzing public comments on the candidate projects and will provide a summary report at the June Authority meeting. As staff incorporated public comment in the evaluation process, draft staff funding recommendations will be presented to NVTA's standing/statutory committees in June.

5. **NVTA Update:** NVTA Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Backmon, mentioned staff will be monitoring upcoming General Assembly sessions.
6. **Next steps:** PCAC members will continue to be engaged in the update of NVTA's FY2022-2027 Six Year Program and its long-range transportation plan, TransAction.