

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

DATE: November 3, 2022

SUBJECT: HB1915 Annual Update

- 1. Purpose:** To inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) of the FY2022 Reporting requirement for HB 1915 (2015).
- 2. Background:** HB 1915 requires NVTA's regional long-range transportation plan, TransAction, to make reducing congestion in Planning District 8 its primary objective to the greatest extent practicable. The bill requires each locality embraced by the Authority to annually report to the Authority any land use or transportation elements of its comprehensive plan that are not consistent with the current version of TransAction. To facilitate this reporting, NVTA staff developed a form for the jurisdictions to report the inconsistencies on an annual basis, as required by Code. The law does not prescribe any action from NVTA based on jurisdictions' reporting.
- 3. Current Update:** All 14 jurisdictions reported no changes to their comprehensive plans that are inconsistent with TransAction. Note that though the Authority is in the process of updating TransAction, the version that is current is the TransAction adopted by the Authority in 2017. NVTA staff has saved this information for record-keeping.
- 4. Next steps:** NVTA staff will continue to collect and report this information from jurisdictions on an annual basis.

Attachment: Annual Reporting of HB 1915 Requirements & Form



Annual Reporting of HB 1915 Requirements

Purpose: HB 1915 (2015) requires NVTa's regional transportation plan to make reducing congestion in Planning District 8 its primary objective to the greatest extent practicable. The bill requires each locality embraced by the Authority to annually report to the Authority any land use or transportation elements of its comprehensive plan that are not consistent with the regional transportation plan.

Instructions: Each locality (defined as counties and cities) submit an annual report noting all land use and transportation changes made to your comprehensive plan during the reporting period that are inconsistent with NVTa's long range plan. This form must be signed by a person at the Director level or above. **NVTa adopted TransAction Update on October 12, 2017** and therefore, please report any inconsistencies with the 2017 TransAction Update (<http://nvtatransaction.org/resources/>).

Reporting Period: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Locality: _____

1. Were there any changes made to the transportation section of your locality's Comprehensive Plan during the reporting period that made any elements of the Plan inconsistent with TransAction? (circle one) Yes / No
2. If yes, please identify each conflicting element separately and describe below. Provide a weblink to the plan and the relevant chapter/section and page number(s).

| Description of change made | Weblink | Section/Page reference | Date of Board/Council adoption |
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3. Were there any changes made to the land use section of your locality's Comprehensive Plan during the reporting period that made any elements of the Plan inconsistent with TransAction? (circle one) Yes / No
4. If yes, please identify each conflicting element separately and describe below. Provide a weblink to the plan and the relevant chapter/section and page number(s).

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5. Please provide a copy (copies) of board/council item(s) in support of the Comprehensive Plan change(s) in addition to board/council resolution(s).

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| Name: _____ (Director level or above) | Signature: _____ |
| Title: _____ | Date: _____ |
| Contact (Phone, email): _____ | |