

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Councilmember Selonia Miles
Planning Coordination Advisory Committee Vice Chair

DATE: November 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Planning Coordination Advisory Committee Report

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 October 26, 2022, at 6:30PM. The meeting was held at NVTA offices, with five members and one member-alternate present in-person, and two members participating virtually. The meeting was livestreamed on YouTube.
3. **Action Item: Summary Notes of September 28th, 2022, Meeting**
The September 28, 2022, meeting summary was approved, with abstentions from members who did not attend the September 28, 2022, meeting.
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - A. **Status of TransAction Plan Update**
Mr. Jasper presented on the following topics – an overview of the TransAction planning process, feedback received to-date from Authority and NVTA standing/statutory committees, a list of proposed enhancements to the draft Plan and Project List based on these feedbacks and public comments, and upcoming steps for anticipated Plan adoption in December.

Regarding questions and comments from committee members, Mr. Jasper and Ms. Leven (Cambridge Systematics) expanded on electric vehicle (EV) improvements and emission reduction as listed in the chart on page 17 of the draft Plan. It was noted that TransAction cannot forecast or model the sole impacts that EV related projects in TransAction may have on EVs, and therefore the chart references the range both incorporating external factors have on EV rates and the current state of EVs.

Ms. Backmon also noted TransAction's adopted goals, Core Values, and performance measures reflect the diverse needs of the region and aid TransAction's evaluation of the transportation network on the regional level. She stated that TransAction is not the funding document, but identifies the multimodal transportation needs of the localities in order to meet to the regional goal of accessibility while remaining safe and equitable.

B. NVTA Update

NVTA Chief Executive Officer Monica Backmon updated members on NVTA's 2023 draft legislative program to be discussed at the November Authority meeting, with anticipated adoption in December.

- 5. Next steps:** PCAC Members will continue to be engaged in the update of NVTA's long-range transportation plan, TransAction.