



## Monica Backmon

### CEO, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority



**Monica Backmon** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) and has led NVTA since May 2014. Bringing more than 20 years of public and private sector transportation experience, Ms. Backmon oversees the region’s long-range planning, prioritization, and funding of regionally significant projects bringing multimodal transportation solutions to Northern Virginia. As of July 2022, NVTA has adopted six funding programs and is advancing 122 regional multimodal transportation projects totaling nearly \$3.12 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 holds a B.A. in Psychology and a Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.