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-- MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY --

**Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Announces the Groundbreaking for
the Loudoun County Belmont Ridge Road Construction Project
September 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**

WHAT:

Groundbreaking for the Belmont Ridge Road Construction Project (Gloucester Parkway to Hay Road).

WHO:

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), in partnership with Loudoun County and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

WHEN:

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Belmont Ridge Road in front of the CVS at Belmont Greene Village Center (map attached)
GPS address: 42994 Eastern Kingbird Plaza, Ashburn, VA 20147

INFORMATION:

NVTA Chairman Martin E. Nohe (Prince William County Supervisor – Coles District), and Loudoun County Chair Phyllis Randall (Loudoun County Board of Supervisors), along with NVTA members, legislators, regional leaders and local transportation agencies will break ground on the Belmont Ridge Road Improvements Project. The NVTA is investing \$20 million towards the design and construction of this facility. The Belmont Ridge Road Project illustrates the regional collaboration between the Authority, Loudoun County and VDOT. Running from Gloucester Parkway to Hay Road, this project includes improvements such as roadway widening, intersection improvements, mixed use trails and sidewalks, as well as a grade separated crossing for the W&OD Trail. Belmont Ridge Road is a primary route for commuter and school traffic. These improvements will reduce congestion, while increasing safety. The NVTA is investing an additional \$19.5 million in improvements to Belmont Ridge Road from Turo Parish Road to Croson Lane for a total of \$39.5 million. Other speakers at the event will include

Supervisor Ralph Buona (Loudoun County Board of Supervisors – Ashburn District), Senator Richard Black and Helen L. Cuervo, P.E. (VDOT Northern Virginia District Engineer),

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 Northern Virginia's long-range transportation plan, TransAction, and since 2014 manages approximately \$340 million annually in public funds for transportation projects designed to provide congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia. For more information visit www.thenovaauthority.org.

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