



## Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	25-Jul	10-Sep	No City Council Meetings were held in July or August, 2013	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	17-Jul	18-Sep	No items affecting Alexandria were considered at the July 16-17 CTB Meeting.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	17-Jul	18-Sep	At the July 17, 2013 meeting, TPB reviewed the draft TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP). TPB also approved the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan (CLRP). The TPB also approved projects to be funded under the Commonwealth's Transportation Alternatives Program for FY2014 and the FY 2014 Transportation/Land Use Connections (TLC). The City did not submit applications for either of these grants since staff wants to bring to completion a number of existing transportation grants the City is administering.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	24-Jul	26-Sep	NVTA held a public hearing and met on July 24th endorsed the recommendations of the project implementation work group for regional funding, using both bond funding and cash, for FY2013, after receiving additional public comments. A bond validation suit was endorsed to test the constitutionality of the NVTA funding package. Jurisdictions were advised not to spend any NVTA funds until a ruling is provided on the bond validation suit. The NVTA decided to locate temporarily at the NVRC offices, since they were given free office space. NVTA appointed John Mason, former Mayor of the City of Fairfax, as NVTA's Interim Executive Director.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	11-Jul	5-Sep	At its July 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting, NVTC received a briefing on the SuperNOVA Implementation Plan from DRPT. The Executive Director reviewed NVTC's missions with the Board. The NVTC Board approved a letter to Congress which endorses the Commuter Parity Act, which would provide the same level of benefits for transit patrons as do people who park cars or transit patrons.	None
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	25-Jul	12-Sep	At the July 25, 2013 WMATA Board meetings, the WMATA Board approved a set of modifications to the WMATA Joint Development Policies and Guidelines. The Board approved the sale of the Royal Street Bus Garage as excess property, coincident with the groundbreaking of a new garage at Cinder Bed Road in Fairfax County. Work on this project should start in the fall of 2013 and be completed in 18 to 24 months. The WMATA Board also approved that public hearings be held in September, 2013 for a number of bus service changes. Several affect Alexandria.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	25-Jul	26-Sep	At the June 27, 2013 meeting, Mr. Nohe provided a summary of activities which were occurring at the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.	None