



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 |
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| City Council | City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria. | 25-Oct | 9-Nov | The City Council adopted the recommendation of the Transportation Commission to establish a bike sharing program in Alexandria at its meeting of October 11, 2011. The City's Transportation and Transit Subsidies programs were reviewed at a City Council work session on October 17, 2011. On October 25, 2011, City Council authorized staff to submit an application for revenue sharing funds to rehabilitate Duke Street from North Quaker Lane to South Walker Street. | 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. | 19-Oct | 17-Nov | The City prepared a letter of testimony to transmit to the CTB during the fall 2011 meeting schedule to hear testimony on the current six-year plan and six-year plan being developed for FY2013-FY2018. | None |
| Transportation Planning Board (TPB) | Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization. | 19-Oct | 17-Nov | The Transportation Planning Board received information about the Draft 2011 CLRP and the draft air quality assessment for the 2011 CLRP. The application for submitting projects for the FY2012 CLRP was approved. The TPB also received a report on the "Street Smart" Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign | 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. | 14-Jul | 10-Nov | Staff considered the proposed allocation plan for FY2013 – FY2018 CMAQ and RSTP funds. | 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. | 6-Oct. | 3-Nov | The NVTC meeting featured a presentation from Richard Sarles, the CEO and General Manager of WMATA. The NVTC agreed to appoint Mr. Jim Dyke, an appointee of Governor McDonald to the WMATA Board in January, 2012. The NVTC also gave the Director of the agency approval to sign an amendment to the Master Agreement with DPRT which confirms this decision, and allows Commonwealth funds to flow to NVTC jurisdictions. | 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. | 27-Oct. | 17-Nov | The WMATA Board held a series of public hearings on proposals to change WMATA services in a cost-neutral fashion to make them more effective. Two services which are proposed to be added are mid-day services from Bradlee Center to Parkfairfax and an extension of Route 28X on Leesburg Pike to the Mark Center. The status of these proposals is still in doubt. There will be a public hearing and special board meeting regarding changing the names of metro rail stations, including King Street, on November 3. | 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 | 22-Sep | 27-Oct. | No information related to Alexandria at the August, 2011 meeting. No notes were available for the September, 2011 or October 27, 2011 meetings at the time this agenda item was developed. | None |