

Attachment 1

City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- March 7, 2012



**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.	28-Feb	5-Mar	On February 28, 2012, the City Council approved providing the Alexandria portion of a High-Capacity Transit Study of the Route 7 Corridor. City Council approved an allocation of \$600,000 from the Metrorail Station FY2012 CIP account for funding of the Potomac Yard metrorail station Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). City Council also had a working session on DASH, on February 28, 2012.	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.	15-Feb	21-Mar	The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) passed a resolution at its February 15, 2012 meeting which authorizes the Commissioner to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement, with the Department of the Army, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the City to execute roadways improvements at the Mark Center	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	15-Feb	21-Mar	The Transportation Planning Board approved for the addition of several projects in to the FY2013-2018 TIP and the 2012 CLRP. These included Bus Rapid Transit service in the Beauregard-Van Dorn corridor and building an Auxiliary lane on I-395 northbound between Duke Street and Seminary Road. Staff also discussed implications of an air quality maintenance plan for PM2.5	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.	9-Feb	8-Mar.	On February 9, 2012 NVTA and NVTC held a joint meeting to discuss legislative issues with the General Assembly in Richmond	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.	1-Mar	5-Apr	On February 9, 2012 NVTC and NVTA held a joint meeting to discuss legislative issues and to pass the regional application for DRPT funds. At the meeting of March 1, 2012, a proposal to include Loudoun County into WMATA after Dulles Phase 2 is completed was discussed	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.	23-Feb	22-Mar	The WMATA Board received comments from the Tri-State Oversight Committee regarding safety at WMATA. The WMATA Board received more information from the staff concerning the budget. WMATA conducted Fare Increase Hearings from February 27 <sup>th</sup> through March 7 <sup>th</sup> .	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	23-Feb	23-Mar	NVRC approved an application for a grant for bicycle and pedestrian safety.	None