

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- April 4, 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.	27-Mar	10-Apr	On March 27, 2012, the City Council approved the proposal, advanced by the Transportation Commission to build \$6.9 million of access improvements at the King Street Metrorail station. On March 13, 2012, City Council recommended that staff clarify the rules governing visitor/guests.	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.	21-Mar	18-Apr	The CTB received briefings on the I495 Express lanes and the I-95 HOV/HOT lanes project	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	21-Mar	18-Apr	The TPB placed the High Capacity Route 7 transit corridor into the TIP/CLRP. The Transportation Planning Board send a letter to the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee that requests that the Committee assign some safety margins in the air quality maintenance plan being developed for PM2.5 to allow for unexpected changes in vehicle mix and forecasting methodologies	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	10-May	No NVTA meeting was held in March, 2012. Preparations are being made for a public open house on the TransAction 2040 plan at Mary Ellen Henderson School in Falls Church on April 18, 2012	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 March 1, 2012 NVTC endorsed a set of principles which would be transmitted to the WMATA Board to enable Loudoun County to join WMATA when the Silver Line goes to Dulles airport	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.	22-Mar	26-Apr	The WMATA Board approved the addition of additional transit services to come from Tysons Corner down Route 7 to the Mark Center. The WMATA Board also approved a trial extension of Route 10E which currently travels from Braddock Road Metro to the Pentagon to Rosslyn to mitigate decreased amounts of Metrorail service on the Blue Line in June, 2012.	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-Mar	26-Apr	No significant issues involving Alexandria were discussed at the February 23, 2012 meeting, the most recent one summarized by NVRC.	None