

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- May 2, 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.	24-April.	7-May	On April 24, 2012, the City Council approved an amended budget for Potomac Yard Metrorail Station environmental impact statement.	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.	18-Apr	16-May	The CTB released its Draft Six Year improvement program for FY2013-18 and the City is preparing a letter to respond to this draft	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	18-Apr	16-May	The TPB steering committee approved a project to do the preliminary engineering for a northbound auxiliary lane on I-395 from Duke Street to Seminary Road	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 April, 2012. A public open house was conducted 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.	5-Apr	3-May	At the April, 2012 NVTC meeting, designating how the local match for the Route 7 transit study would be provided was endorsed. The Commissioners heard a review of the Legislative Session in Richmond, in which the Governor has proposed that local land use plans must be in conformance with VDOT plans.	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.	26-Apr	24-May	The WMATA Board approved a proposal to raise transit fares in FY2013. Other portions of the budget will be considered in May, 2012 WMATA Board Committees	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	26-Apr	24-May	No significant issues involving Alexandria were discussed at the February 23, 2012 meeting, the most recent one summarized by NVRC.	None