

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- July 11, 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.	26-Jun	11-Sep	On June 13, 2012, the City Council approved the staff proposal to implement a trolley between the King St-Old Town Metrorail station and Del Ray, and Arlandria. The City Council considered staff's recommendations for High-Capacity transitway corridors A and B on June 13, 2012, and formally endorsed them at the Public Hearing on June 16, 2012. At the public hearing on June 16, 2012, City Council approved a course of action the City will take in a possible conversion of the Potomac Yard Busway in to a streetcar operation.	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.	20-Jun	18-Jul	The final six-year improvement plan for FY2013-FY2018 was approved by the CTB on June 20, 2012. The method for disbursing Commonwealth transit funds to northern Virginia jurisdictions and WMATA will be decided on July 18, 2012.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	20-Jun	18-Jul	The Transportation Planning Board approved a set of applications for Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom funds. Some of these funds will be provided to agencies working with people in northern Virginia.	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.	10-May	12-Nov	No NVTA meeting occurred in June, 2012. The Efficiency and Effectiveness study to review the structure of transportation functions in Northern Virginia was being worked on by staff and reviewed by public officials.	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.	7-Jun	6-Sep	At its June 7, 2012 meeting, the NVTC Board discussed a directive from the Commonwealth's Department of Rail and Public Transportation to change the way the Commonwealth funds are given to jurisdictions in northern Virginia. Meetings have occurred throughout the month of June on this topic.	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.	28-Jun	26-Jul	The WMATA Board received information about a new way to pay for needed station improvements and was provided with a detailed customer services action plan. WMATA began its new Rush Plus service in June, 2012 as well as an extension of Route 10E from the Pentagon to Rosslyn, to compensate for fewer Blue Line trains from the Pentagon to Rosslyn.	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	28-Jun	19-Jul	The Transportation Consolidation and Efficiency study were discussed at the March 22, 2012 meeting, the most recent one summarized by NVRC.	None