



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	No City Council meetings were held in July or August, 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.	18-Jul	19-Sep	A new methodology for allocating transit funds to northern Virginia was passed by the CTB on July 18, 2012. Staff is working with the DRPT to make the changes needed by this new policy. Briefly, these changes require that all jurisdictions receiving DRPT funds need to accept the funds from DRPT and to book them, before they can be allocated to the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), which can act as our agent. Prior to this change, the funds were sent directly to NVTC.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	18-Jul	19-Sep	The Transportation Planning Board approved the 2012 CLRP and FY2013-2018 TIP. The TPB also received a summary of the MAP-21 legislation, which was signed by President Obama on July 6, 2012.	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 July, 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. A meeting of the Efficiency and Effectiveness study occurred on August 23, 2012 which summarized key findings of the study thus far.	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-Jul	6-Sep	At its July 5, 2012 meeting, the NVTC Board discussed a directive from DRPT to change the way the Commonwealth funds are given to jurisdictions in northern Virginia. The final decision was made by the CTB at its meeting on July 18, 2012. Meetings and conference calls have occurred throughout July and August to implement this change. The NVTC Board adopted a Vanpool Incentive Program, to acquire vanpool operations data, which can produce additional transit subsidies. The NVTC Board also approved an action to allow NVTC staff to acquire federal grants which will be used for the Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Assessment needed for the Transit Corridor C, in Alexandria.	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-Jul	27-Sep	The WMATA Board adopted a set of policies which will govern any station naming activity at Metrorail stations. The WMATA Board also engaged in an extensive strategic framework discussion.	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	19-Jul	27-Sep	There was some discussion of the Transportation Funding Crisis attended by some members prior to the June 28, 2012 meeting. Funding was provided by the CTB for a regional bicycle safety program.	None