

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- November 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. | 23-Oct | 13-Nov | At the City Council meeting of October 23, 2012, the City Council adopted the FY2013 Legislative Package which calls for the NVTa to be given the power to develop a set of projects, and place them on a referendum before northern Virginia voters, which would enable certain taxes to be raised to pay for these projects. At that meeting, City Council endorsed a real-time bus information system for DASH. | 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. | 17-Oct | 5-Dec | At its meeting of October 17, 2012, the CTB received a briefing on a proposal to dramatically change the method of allocating transit funding in the Commonwealth, to one which is partially based upon performance statistics. This study was requested by the legislature in bill SJR 297. The draft final report for this study was released at this meeting. | None |
| Transportation Planning Board (TPB) | Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization. | 17-Oct | 21-Nov | The Transportation Planning Board approved a call for new CLRP projects. The TPB also received information about electric vehicles, Capital Bikeshare, and Buses Operating on Shoulders. | 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 October, 2012. The Efficiency and Consolidation study to review the structure of transportation functions in Northern Virginia developed a draft final report which was distributed prior to the October 25, 2012 meeting of the Efficiency and Consolidation Task Force. | 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. | 4-Oct | 1-Nov | NVTC received a briefing on the SJR297 proposals by DRPT by DRPT staff. They also received a status report from the WMATA General Manager. | 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. | 25-Oct | 15-Nov | The WMATA Board approved a set of rail service standards and a strategic framework for the agency. WMATA also conducted bus service public hearings, which did involve changes in Routes 7A, 7E, 7F, 7Y, 8X and 8W in Alexandria. | 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 | 25-Oct | 13-Dec | No new information has been placed on-line since the July 19, 2012 meeting. No transportation topics were discussed at the meeting. | None |