



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	9-Apr	On February 28, 2013, City Council considered a resolution for staff to submit an application for Federal Transit Administration New Freedom funds to make four intersections in Old Town more accessible for people with disabilities.	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-Mar.	17-Apr.	The Governor received several suggestions to amend the transportation legislation recently passed by the General Assembly. These included: Some technical corrections, permission to use initial road money prior to meeting some criteria, using some of the new funds for projects benefiting NVTA, but not in the area, using an average of several years of expenditures for maintenance of effort, and changing the penalties for misusing funds.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	20-Mar.	17-Apr.	At the March 20, 2013 TPB meeting, the TPB passed a resolution which requests that the FTA make the Transportation Planning Board the designated recipient for Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility Program under MAP-21. The TPB also received a briefing on the annual TPB program to administer the regional travel surveys intensively to specific areas. The Beauregard corridor in Alexandria was one of this past year's areas. This survey will provide us with some excellent background information for our Alternatives Analysis of this corridor.	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.	8-Mar.	?	The NVTA Board met on March 8, 2013, and approved a set of suggestions previously discussed be sent to the Governor.	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-Mar.	4-Apr.	At the NVTC meeting on March 7, 2013, a new Executive Director was appointed for NVTC. A thorough discussion was held with the legislators who drafted the new state funding bill about the bill.	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-Mar.	25-Apr.	The WMATA Board received a briefing regarding why WMATA rail ridership is below budgeted assumptions.	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-Mar.	25-Apr	NVRC was briefed at its meeting on January 31, 2013 on some of the transportation legislation being proposed by the General Assembly by Transportation Secretary Connaughton, Delegate Albo, and Director Thelma Drake of DRPt.	None