

Transit's Role in Amazon HQ2 Decision and Importance of  
Dedicated Funding among Topics at NVTC/PRTC Legislative  
Briefing

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## Amazon HQ2 & Dedicated Transit Funding Are Focus of NVTC/PRTC Annual Legislative Meeting

**Arlington, VA** - The events of 2018 have been a game changer for Northern Virginia, with a major overhaul in state transit funding and the announcement of Amazon's new HQ2. On December 10, state and local elected officials, business leaders and transportation experts will hear from Matt Kelly, CEO of real estate developer JGB SMITH, and leaders of regional transit agencies as they discuss how they are adapting to these changes and looking to the future. This legislative briefing, hosted by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission, will explore what Virginia's 2019 legislative session may mean for transit in the region.

### Featuring

Matt Kelly, CEO, JGB SMITH

*on the importance of transportation infrastructure  
in securing Amazon HQ2 for Northern Virginia  
and the opportunities for innovation in project implementation*

### Panel

*on the importance of dedicated transit funding to the region*

Paul Wiedefeld, CEO & GM  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Doug Allen, CEO  
Virginia Railway Express

Kate Mattice, Executive Director  
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

Bob Schneider, Executive Director  
Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission  
& OmniRide

Jennifer Mitchell, Director  
Department of Rail and Public Transportation (Moderator)

### Speakers

Paul Smedberg, Chairman  
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

Ruth Anderson, Chairman  
Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission

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### NVTC/PRTC Legislative Briefing

**December 10, 2018**  
9-11 a.m.

**Embassy Suites  
by Hilton**  
**8100 Loisdale Rd.**  
**Springfield, VA**

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