



NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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### NVTC TO WELCOME NEW CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER

#### Commission will also approve Guiding Principles for Future Transit Funding

Arlington, Va. - The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will elect a new Chair, welcome a new Commissioner and be asked to approve "Guiding Principles for Future Transit Funding" at their monthly meeting this Thursday.

#### New NVTC Chair and Commissioner

The Commission will swear in David Snyder as the Chair for a record-tying fourth time. Mr. Snyder, representing the City of Falls Church, has served on the Commission since 1994, serving as chair in 2000, 2007 and 2015. Lee M. Rhodes, also from Falls Church, served as Chair in the early years of NVTC, from 1966 through 1969.

Mr. Snyder takes the place of outgoing Chair Matt de Ferranti of Arlington County, who will continue to serve on the Commission as Immediate Past Chair.

The Commission will also welcome Maureen Coffey as a new Commissioner representing Arlington County. Ms. Coffey replaces Libby Garvey of Arlington County, who retired at the end of 2024.

#### Guiding Principles for Future Transit Funding

The Commission will be [asked to approve "Guiding Principles for Future Transit Funding,"](#) which calls for continued efforts by Metro, Virginia Railway Express and all local public transit systems in Northern Virginia to implement cost containment strategies, generate operational efficiencies and measure progress to ensure an efficient use of taxpayer resources.

As [DMV Moves](#) continues to explore regional scenarios to address future, regional transit needs and the Virginia General Assembly's [Northern Virginia Growing Needs of Public Transit Joint Subcommittee](#) generates statewide revenue estimates to potentially support Northern Virginia's transit agencies, both efforts will develop options regarding the structure and mechanics of possible funding solutions. NVTC plays a vital role in developing a Virginia-consensus position and this resolution documents the Commission's priorities related to addressing future regional transit funding needs.

#### Meeting time and location

The Commission meeting will be held Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be livestreamed at [YouTube.com/@NoVaTransit](https://www.youtube.com/@NoVaTransit). Full meeting materials are [posted online](#). Members of the public wishing to comment on the meeting agenda to the Commission can do so [here](#), until 3 p.m. Thursday.

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