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## NVTC CHAIRMAN DAVID SNYDER ON RETIREMENT OF DELEGATE THOMAS DAVIS RUST

**Arlington, VA**— Today Delegate Thomas Davis Rust of Herndon announced his retirement from the Virginia General Assembly.

As a planner and engineer, Mayor of Herndon, and Member of the General Assembly, Tom Rust has been an ally and leader in all facets of transportation. He understands how important strong transit systems are for connecting people and business to economic opportunity in Northern Virginia. Delegate Rust's tenacity and commitment have been essential in developing regional and statewide support for transit funding.

Delegate Rust joined the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission in 2006 and became a leading advocate for ensuring that transit is a part of balanced transportation investments. On behalf of the Commission, I express our most sincere appreciation for his insight and service.

## ## NVTC ##

**NVTC brings together the region to ensure** Virginia businesses and residents are served by a high capacity, high quality network of transit systems that allow our diverse region to thrive economically. This transportation district includes the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church covering over 1,000 square miles with a population of 1.7 million. NVTC includes 6 bus systems DASH, ART, CUE, Fairfax Connector, Loudoun County Transportation, and Metrobus; MetroRail and the Virginia Rail Express, Virginia's only Commuter Rail. For more information please visit www.thinkoutsidethecar.org or call 703-524-3322.