



## MEETING ALERT

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### NVTC TO REVIEW PROGRESS TOWARD LONG-TERM FUNDING FOR REGION'S PUBLIC TRANSIT

**Commission will also learn about the emergence of microtransit**

Arlington, Va. - The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will receive briefings on two key regional efforts to establish long-term sustainable funding for public transit agencies and learn about the trend of "microtransit" at their monthly meeting this Thursday.

#### NVTC and Regional Work Toward Long-Term Sustainable Transit Funding

The Commission [will welcome](#) Nick Donohue, facilitator for DMVMoves, who will provide a briefing on the task force's progress to date. The task force met last week to discuss updated funding needs for Metro, estimated local transit needs and the funding goals of DMVMoves.

Meanwhile, the Virginia General Assembly's Northern Virginia Growing Needs of Public Transit Joint Subcommittee has set its [meeting schedule](#) for 2025. The work of the subcommittee is closely coordinated with that of DMVMoves, with the goal of developing solutions for Virginia Railway Express, OmniRide, local transit agencies and Virginia's share of any new funding for Metro.

#### Everything You Wanted to Know About Microtransit

NVTC staff will present "[Microtransit 101](#)," an overview of an emerging trend in the public transit industry. The presentation will provide information about how microtransit operates and its advantages and disadvantages. In Northern Virginia, OmniRide operates a microtransit service, while Arlington and Loudoun Counties are planning pilot programs.

#### Meeting time and location

The Commission meeting will be held Thursday, April 3 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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