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Commission Meeting Alert

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Commissioners will also receive briefing on state of transit in NoVa

Arlington, Va. - Members of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will be asked to review a revised approach to selecting projects for the next round of Commuter Choice on the I-66 Corridor and receive an update on the state of transit in Northern Virginia, including the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This meeting will be online-only and can be viewed on [YouTube](#). There will NOT be an in-person meeting.

Revised slate of projects for Commuter Choice on the I-66 Corridor

Reflecting lower projected toll revenues due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NVTC staff will ask Commissioners for feedback on a revised Program of Projects for [Commuter Choice](#) on the I-66 corridor. Staff propose a smaller program for this fiscal year and are holding the remaining projects for later consideration. Projects up for consideration this year include support for a second entrance at the McLean Metro Station, extension of support for OmniRide commuter buses and an HOV and bus-only lane in Rosslyn.

State of transit in Northern Virginia

NVTC Executive Director Kate Mattice and Director of Finance and Administration Scott Kalkwarf will brief the Commission on the [state of transit](#) in Northern Virginia. Mattice will provide an overview of how transit is operating in Northern Virginia; how WMATA, VRE, and local transit operators have adapted to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and discuss how the transit industry may evolve after the pandemic. Kalkwarf will provide an update on the latest projections for the financial resources that support transit. The briefing will also include analysis of telework trends during the pandemic and how sustained working from home could affect traffic levels on Northern Virginia's roads and highways.

Meeting Time and Location

The Commission meeting will be held Thursday, September 3 at 7 p.m. and can be viewed on the NVTC [YouTube](#) page. Full meeting materials are posted [online](#). Members of the public wishing to provide public comment to the Commission can do so [here](#), until 3 p.m. Thursday.

Please note: Metro General Manager Paul Wiedefeld will not be able to attend the September Commission meeting due to COVID-19 demands. We anticipate welcoming him at our October meeting.

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NVTC works to ensure that businesses and residents are served by a high capacity, high quality network of transit systems that allows the region to thrive. It funds and promotes transit in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. NVTC supports five local bus systems (ART, CUE, DASH, Fairfax Connector, Loudoun County Transit), WMATA (Metrorail/Metrobus) and the Virginia Railway Express. Visit [NoVaTransit.org](https://www.novatransit.org) or call 703-524-3322 to learn more.