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MEETING ALERT

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NVTC TO CELEBRATE RECORD TRANSIT RIDERSHIP, BEGIN PROCESS TO AWARD \$100 MILLION Commission will also honor its first Metro Board appointee from Loudoun County

Arlington, Va. - The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will adopt the Commuter Choice annual report, showing record ridership on public transit, begin the process to award \$100 million for new projects and thank NVTC's appointee to the Metro Board at their monthly meeting this Thursday.

Ridership Rebound Boosts Commuter Choice Program

Commissioners will be asked [to approve](#) the Commuter Choice annual report, highlighting the program's accomplishments in the last year. That includes the highest reported ridership numbers for Commuter Choice funded projects in the history of the program.

- Average of over 65,000 trips each workweek provided by the 25 active I-66 and I-395/95 corridor projects in Spring 2025, a 73% increase over workweek trips during the same period in FY 2024.
- Over 20,000 trips each workweek on I-66 Commuter Choice funded projects.
- Over 45,000 trips each workweek on I-395/95 Commuter Choice funded projects.
- Double digit percentage ridership gains over FY 2024 on Commuter Choice-funded commuter buses operating on both the I-66 and I-395 corridors.

Upon approval, the report will be submitted to the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

Commissioners will also be asked to kick off the Call for Projects for I-66 Commuter Choice. NVTC anticipates that the program will have \$100 million available for transit and other transportation improvements when the projects are adopted in June 2026.

Thank you Metro Board Member Matthew F. Letourneau

The Commission will [commend](#) Commissioner Matthew F. Letourneau for his six years of service as NVTC's appointee to the Metro Board of Directors. He also served as chair of the Board's Finance and Capital Committee. Mr. Letourneau serves on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, joined NVTC in 2016 and was Loudoun's first representative on the Metro Board. He will continue to advance regional transit through his role as NVTC's Secretary-Treasurer and a member of NVTC's WMATA Committee.

Meeting Time and Location

The Commission Meeting will be held Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201. The meeting will be streamed live on [YouTube](#). Full meeting materials are [available online](#). We are accepting public comment until 3 p.m. on Thursday. Complete the [online form](#) to share your feedback.

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