

## Commission Meeting Alert

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### **NVTC OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE ANNUAL REPORT ON WMATA**

**The Commission will also approve I-395/95 Commuter Choice projects  
and receive updated transit data**

Arlington, Va. - The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3 where action and discussion will focus on NVTC's 2019 Report on the Performance and Condition of WMATA, the new I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program, and two regional transit performance reports.

#### **THE REPORT OF THE PERFORMANCE AND CONDITION OF WMATA**

The Commission will be asked to approve the [2019 Report of the Performance and Condition of WMATA](#). The report outlines:

- Potential strategies to reduce the growth in such costs and to improve the efficiency of WMATA operations
- WMATA's use of the first year of dedicated capital funds authorized by Virginia General Assembly in 2018
- Performance metrics including safety and reliability, financial performance and ridership of Metrorail and Metrobus.

#### **INAUGURAL I-395/95 COMMUTER CHOICE PROGRAM**

The Commission will be asked to approve the [I-395/95 Commuter Choice Inaugural Program of Projects](#), which includes 10 projects totaling nearly \$19 million for services that support the new I-395 Express Lanes scheduled to open this fall. The recommended Inaugural Program of Projects represents a diverse set of projects addressing the needs of commuter and local bus riders, providing connections to key destinations, and helping encourage ridesharing and transit.

Collectively, the recommended Inaugural Program of Projects:

- Moves an additional 700 people through the corridor during the morning peak period
- Saves approximately 89,000 hours of travel delay per year during the commute peak periods
- Connects people to 12 activity centers in Virginia and the District of Columbia
- Provides three new bus routes and enhances service on five existing bus routes
- Encourages the use of transit, carpool, and vanpool through awareness and marketing campaigns and commuter incentives

#### **REGIONAL TRANSIT PERFORMANCE**

The Commission will also accept the [FY2019 Annual and FY2019 4th Quarter Transit Performance Reports](#). The reports will include transit data such as WMATA ridership and parking and quarterly ridership updates from NVTC jurisdictional bus providers, as well as OmniRide and VRE.

## MEETING LOCATION AND TIME

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room. The full agenda for the meeting can be found [here](#). The meeting will be livestreamed on [YouTube](#).

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