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NVTC to Review Key Recommendations for Metro

Commissioners will also consider the draft state and federal legislative agenda

Arlington, Va. - The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will review two important policy documents: the draft version of the annual "Report on the Performance and Condition of WMATA," and the draft 2027 NVTC Legislative Agenda at its monthly meeting this Thursday.

Draft "Report on the Performance and Condition of WMATA"

Staff will brief Commissioners on the draft "Report on the Performance and Condition of WMATA," providing an opportunity for the Commission to share its priorities and recommendations to address the growth of costs at Metro and improve operating efficiency. Required by Virginia law, this year's report also reflects Virginia's changing funding framework for Metro established during the 2026 Virginia General Assembly Session.

The draft recommendations address long-term regional funding, jurisdictional subsidy growth, labor and overtime costs, and fare policy and enforcement. Commissioners are asked to provide feedback on the draft before it returns to the Commission for final approval in December for delivery to the governor and General Assembly by the December 15 deadline.

NVTC's 2027 Draft State and Federal Legislative and Policy Agenda

The Commission will be asked to review and provide feedback on the draft NVTC 2027 Legislative and Policy Agenda, outlining state and federal legislative priorities to guide NVTC's legislative and advocacy work for the coming year. This year's priorities build upon the 2026 agenda, reaffirming the need for long-term sustainable transit funding with updates addressing changes and commitments that occurred in the 2026 General Assembly Session. The draft places greater emphasis on funding existing commitments and advancing permanent funding solutions. Additions to this year's priorities emphasize ensuring legislatively directed transit studies reflect Northern Virginia's funding, governance and service needs, as well as supporting policies that prioritize bus movement, improve the bus rider experience and reduce barriers to transit improvements. On the federal side, priorities include opposing reductions in or diversion of federal transit revenues and supporting the fair and timely administration of federal transit grant programs.

Commissioners will be asked to adopt the Legislative and Policy Agenda at their December Commission meeting. It will also be shared at the NVTC, PRTC & VRE Legislative Forum Monday, December 14.

Meeting Time and Location

The Commission Meeting will be held Thursday, November 5 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 on the meeting agenda until 3 p.m. on Thursday. Complete the online form to share your feedback.

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