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NVTC-PRTC-VRE LEGISLATIVE FORUM TO FOCUS ON LONG-TERM

SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

Hear from transit leaders, key lawmakers and appointees on securing the future for public transit in Northern Virginia

Arlington, Va. – The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) will host their annual Legislative Forum on Monday, December 15 focused on Northern Virginia's public transit future and the transformative changes possible with long-term sustainable funding.

The Panels

Transit Leaders on What's Next for Northern Virginia

Northern Virginia transit leaders will discuss encouraging trends in ridership growth, safety and operations across the region's rail and bus network, along with what's driving these positive developments and how they're working to sustain this momentum and planning for the future.

- Randy Clarke, Metro GM/CEO
- Pierre Holloman, Chief of Arlington Transit
- Dallas Richards, VRE Acting CEO
- Bob Schneider, OmniRide Executive Director
- Moderator: Rachel Weiner, The Washington Post

Virginia's Path to Sustainable Transit Funding

Northern Virginia's transit is an economic engine that connects communities and supports businesses, but sustaining these services requires long-term, reliable funding. Panelists will share updates on two key funding initiatives—the regional DMV/Moves effort and the General Assembly's SJ 28 Northern Virginia Growing Needs of Public Transit Joint Subcommittee—and explain the growing needs of the transit system that strengthens our entire region's economy and quality of life.

- Sen. Adam Ebbin
- Del. Mark Sickles
- Del. Adele McClure
- Jeff McKay, Fairfax County Chair
- Paul Smedberg, Metro Board 1st Vice Chair
- Moderator: Kate Mattice, NVTC Executive Director

Event Location and Time

The NVTC-PRTC-VRE Legislative Forum will take place at George Mason University's Arlington Campus on Monday, December 15.

Van Metre Hall
3351 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22201

The program begins at 9:15 a.m. Full program information available [online](#).

*Please note: there will **NOT** be a livestream of the Legislative Forum.*

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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), Metro and the Virginia Railway Express. Visit [NoVaTransit.org](https://www.NoVaTransit.org) to learn more.

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