



TO: Chairman McKay and NVTC Commissioners

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SUBJECT: NVTC FY2018 1st Quarter Ridership Report

The FY2018 1st Quarter Ridership Report shows ridership among Northern Virginia transit agencies declined 1.2 percent in the 1st Quarter of FY2018 when compared to the same time period in FY2017. This quarter represents the first quarter after SafeTrack, and implementation of WMATA's new service and fare policies as shown in the FY2018 budget. While nearly all agencies showed some level of decline in ridership, VRE and Metrorail showed increases of 0.2 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively.

Ridership in Virginia by System			
1st Quarter FY 2018			
System	FY17 Q1	FY18 Q1	Percent Change FY17-FY18
Arlington Transit (ART)	896,383	803,799	-10.3%
Alexandria DASH	1,068,927	1,046,294	-2.1%
Fairfax County Connector	2,285,019	2,186,629	-4.3%
Fairfax City CUE	168,444	157,392	-6.6%
Loudoun County Transit (LCT)	462,463	440,006	-4.9%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	684,605	629,512	-8.0%
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	1,194,980	1,197,707	0.2%
Metrobus	5,140,138	4,607,003	-10.4%
Metrorail	22,760,843	23,172,631	1.8%
Total	34,661,802	34,240,973	-1.2%

Source: WMATA, NVTC, and local and regional transit providers. Ridership is in unlinked passenger trips.

Average Weekday Ridership in Virginia				
1st Quarter FY 2018				
System	July FY18	August FY18	September FY18	FY18 Q1
Metrorail	289,693	275,943	281,651	282,429
Metrobus	61,927	61,233	63,324	62,161

Source: WMATA and NVTC. Ridership is in unlinked passenger trips.

Attached is a [detailed breakdown of ridership by Metrorail station in Virginia for the first quarter of FY2018](#).

**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia
1st Quarter FY2018**

Line/Station	Year	July	August	September	Q1 Total	Percent Change FY17-18
Silver						
Greensboro	FY17	48,619	52,512	54,098	155,229	15.5%
	FY18	60,233	62,006	57,071	179,310	
McLean	FY17	75,896	77,182	78,849	231,927	5.7%
	FY18	83,614	83,926	77,572	245,111	
Spring Hill	FY17	59,762	57,520	59,358	176,640	4.4%
	FY18	66,954	60,276	57,161	184,391	
Tysons Corner	FY17	165,342	175,558	165,944	506,844	4.3%
	FY18	181,356	180,538	166,558	528,452	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY17	338,834	348,078	353,130	1,040,042	7.8%
	FY18	384,429	382,040	354,864	1,121,333	
Total Silver Line	FY17	688,453	710,850	711,380	2,110,684	7.0%
	FY18	776,585	768,786	713,225	2,258,596	
Orange						
Dunn Loring	FY17	172,351	181,186	137,301	490,839	11.4%
	FY18	183,436	185,296	178,271	547,003	
West Falls Church	FY17	101,794	109,914	200,488	412,196	-18.7%
	FY18	112,662	112,814	109,520	334,996	
Vienna	FY17	418,741	433,962	275,801	1,128,503	18.4%
	FY18	450,674	450,044	435,225	1,335,943	
Total Orange Line	FY17	692,886	725,062	613,590	2,031,538	9.2%
	FY18	746,772	748,154	723,017	2,217,942	
Silver/Orange						
Ballston	FY17	456,235	451,762	461,690	1,369,687	-1.6%
	FY18	453,428	456,364	437,708	1,347,500	
Clarendon	FY17	189,628	189,462	196,979	576,069	5.1%
	FY18	200,485	203,016	201,686	605,187	
Court House	FY17	294,935	303,334	311,727	909,995	1.2%
	FY18	306,695	312,130	301,695	920,520	
East Falls Church	FY17	170,757	183,006	210,971	564,734	3.6%
	FY18	198,234	194,672	192,120	585,026	
Rosslyn	FY17	623,981	617,698	614,901	1,856,580	0.4%
	FY18	636,442	627,576	599,592	1,863,609	
Virginia Square	FY17	166,269	170,970	174,750	511,989	1.9%
	FY18	171,423	177,470	172,957	521,850	
Total	FY17	1,901,805	1,916,232	1,971,017	5,789,053	0.9%
	FY18	1,966,706	1,971,228	1,905,757	5,843,692	

Source: WMATA. Ridership is in unlinked passenger trips.

Line/Station	Year	July	August	September	Q1 Total	Percent Change FY17-18
Blue						
Arlington Cemetery	FY17	131,547	92,218	72,474	296,240	4.0%
	FY18	142,917	94,578	70,599	308,094	
Franconia	FY17	230,036	287,244	234,746	752,025	21.7%
Springfield	FY18	322,529	310,608	282,178	915,315	
Van Dorn	FY17	98,649	140,252	128,879	367,780	5.6%
	FY18	131,163	132,616	124,515	388,294	
Total	FY17	460,232	519,714	436,099	1,416,045	13.8%
	FY18	596,609	537,802	477,291	1,611,703	
Yellow						
Eisenhower Avenue	FY17	61,282	76,394	82,287	219,963	6.5%
	FY18	76,629	76,880	80,686	234,195	
Huntington	FY17	258,328	348,306	347,424	954,058	4.5%
	FY18	333,458	340,600	322,646	996,704	
Total	FY17	319,610	424,700	429,710	1,174,021	4.8%
	FY18	410,087	417,480	403,333	1,230,899	
Blue/Yellow						
Braddock Road	FY17	271,077	200,366	204,724	676,167	-13.3%
	FY18	193,678	198,110	194,765	586,553	
Crystal City	FY17	397,872	510,638	520,168	1,428,677	7.7%
	FY18	525,194	513,738	499,979	1,538,911	
King Street	FY17	291,870	367,468	365,451	1,024,789	6.9%
	FY18	382,419	364,278	348,899	1,095,596	
National Airport	FY17	317,658	387,734	385,181	1,090,574	-12.0%
	FY18	310,686	334,912	314,510	960,108	
Pentagon	FY17	591,784	640,934	641,669	1,874,387	-4.9%
	FY18	579,392	619,840	584,106	1,783,338	
Pentagon City	FY17	913,246	663,996	648,742	2,225,984	-14.4%
	FY18	659,164	639,036	607,604	1,905,804	
Total	FY17	2,783,506	2,771,136	2,765,936	8,320,578	-5.4%
	FY18	2,650,533	2,669,914	2,549,863	7,870,310	
Total Virginia Stations	FY17	6,846,493	7,067,694	6,927,733	20,841,919	0.9%
	FY18	7,147,292	7,113,364	6,772,486	21,033,142	

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