

# Agenda Item #8: NVTC FY2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ridership Report



**TO:** Chairman Smedberg and NVTC Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** NVTC FY2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ridership Report

The FY2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ridership Report shows ridership among Northern Virginia transit agencies changed -0.2 percent in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of FY2018 when compared to the same period in FY2017. This quarter represents the second 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, Metrorail and VRE showed increases of 2.4 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively.

<b>Ridership in Virginia by System 2nd Quarter FY 2018</b>			
System	FY17 Q2	FY18 Q2	Percent Change FY17-FY18
Arlington Transit (ART)	814,723	742,500	-8.9%
Alexandria DASH	954,623	933,924	-2.2%
Fairfax County Connector	2,127,151	2,056,681	-3.3%
Fairfax City CUE	163,395	159,454	-2.4%
Loudoun County Transit (LCT)	421,918	409,247	-3.0%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	619,820	583,927	-5.8%
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	1,088,157	1,108,927	1.9%
Metrobus	4,659,231	4,282,474	-8.1%
Metrorail	21,680,659	22,202,480	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,539,677</b>	<b>32,479,614</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

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

<b>Average Weekday Ridership in Virginia 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2018</b>				
System	October FY18	November FY18	December FY18	FY18 Q2
Metrorail	292,870	273,606	245,113	270,529
Metrobus	63,566	60,068	54,261	59,298

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

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

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**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia  
2nd Quarter FY2018**

Line/Station	Year	October	November	December	Q2 Total	Percent Change FY16-17
<b>Silver</b>						
Greensboro	FY17	58,580	50,799	41,440	150,820	15.0%
	FY18	64,501	59,025	49,890	173,415	
McLean	FY17	83,111	75,372	60,350	218,834	5.1%
	FY18	84,633	78,675	66,730	230,037	
Spring Hill	FY17	60,877	53,362	45,102	159,341	4.4%
	FY18	62,745	56,345	47,249	166,339	
Tysons Corner	FY17	175,617	163,711	155,322	494,650	6.8%
	FY18	184,162	175,837	168,155	528,154	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY17	370,426	330,833	275,290	976,548	7.9%
	FY18	382,839	356,361	314,407	1,053,607	
<b>Total Silver Line</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>748,611</b>	<b>674,077</b>	<b>577,504</b>	<b>2,000,192</b>	7.6%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>778,879</b>	<b>726,243</b>	<b>646,430</b>	<b>2,151,552</b>	
<b>Orange</b>						
Dunn Loring	FY17	97,099	153,846	125,292	376,237	39.6%
	FY18	191,622	179,365	154,275	525,263	
West Falls Church	FY17	294,573	107,658	81,042	483,273	-32.6%
	FY18	119,467	110,651	95,454	325,572	
Vienna	FY17	149,529	388,301	313,090	850,920	49.0%
	FY18	460,875	428,950	377,814	1,267,639	
<b>Total Orange Line</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>541,200</b>	<b>649,805</b>	<b>519,424</b>	<b>1,710,429</b>	23.9%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>771,965</b>	<b>718,967</b>	<b>627,543</b>	<b>2,118,475</b>	
<b>Silver/Orange</b>						
Ballston	FY17	469,547	439,546	375,826	1,284,919	-2.1%
	FY18	467,739	424,461	365,322	1,257,523	
Clarendon	FY17	203,578	188,321	167,228	559,127	8.2%
	FY18	220,670	202,994	181,271	604,936	
Court House	FY17	321,053	298,853	251,598	871,503	2.3%
	FY18	332,330	301,237	257,685	891,252	
East Falls Church	FY17	221,005	185,479	163,060	569,544	-1.0%
	FY18	209,012	189,388	165,523	563,924	
Rosslyn	FY17	668,461	587,759	496,924	1,753,144	2.4%
	FY18	709,107	591,252	494,217	1,794,576	
Virginia Square	FY17	175,395	164,774	138,174	478,343	6.8%
	FY18	189,636	173,948	147,120	510,704	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>2,059,038</b>	<b>1,864,732</b>	<b>1,592,810</b>	<b>5,516,580</b>	1.9%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>2,128,495</b>	<b>1,883,281</b>	<b>1,611,139</b>	<b>5,622,915</b>	

Line/Station	Year	October	November	December	Q2 Total	Percent Change FY16-17
<b>Blue</b>						
Arlington Cemetery	FY17	91,388	54,581	57,628	203,597	0.6%
	FY18	92,144	49,888	62,740	204,772	
Franconia Springfield	FY17	309,313	287,217	280,934	877,464	-3.1%
	FY18	310,491	279,556	260,480	850,527	
Van Dorn	FY17	143,598	130,585	120,294	394,477	-7.6%
	FY18	138,325	120,237	105,791	364,353	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>544,299</b>	<b>472,383</b>	<b>458,856</b>	<b>1,475,538</b>	-3.8%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>540,960</b>	<b>449,682</b>	<b>429,010</b>	<b>1,419,652</b>	
<b>Yellow</b>						
Eisenhower Avenue	FY17	80,607	64,922	59,190	204,719	31.0%
	FY18	107,459	85,994	74,646	268,098	
Huntington	FY17	347,448	325,696	300,016	973,160	-1.8%
	FY18	348,512	319,779	287,477	955,768	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>428,055</b>	<b>390,619</b>	<b>359,206</b>	<b>1,177,880</b>	3.9%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>455,971</b>	<b>405,773</b>	<b>362,123</b>	<b>1,223,866</b>	
<b>Blue/Yellow</b>						
Braddock Road	FY17	210,912	198,366	180,826	590,104	-1.2%
	FY18	213,134	197,837	171,790	582,761	
Crystal City	FY17	548,928	487,020	432,634	1,468,581	-1.2%
	FY18	554,344	488,614	407,356	1,450,314	
King Street	FY17	387,027	345,567	320,964	1,053,558	-5.7%
	FY18	381,690	324,293	287,832	993,816	
National Airport	FY17	364,328	338,266	288,844	991,439	-3.5%
	FY18	344,345	336,611	275,580	956,536	
Pentagon	FY17	633,649	590,279	540,130	1,764,058	0.0%
	FY18	655,984	591,190	516,542	1,763,715	
Pentagon City	FY17	672,877	618,826	630,196	1,921,899	-3.4%
	FY18	673,649	602,531	581,252	1,857,432	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>2,817,720</b>	<b>2,578,324</b>	<b>2,393,594</b>	<b>7,789,638</b>	-2.4%
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>2,823,144</b>	<b>2,541,076</b>	<b>2,240,353</b>	<b>7,604,574</b>	
<b>Total Virginia Stations</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>7,138,923</b>	<b>6,629,940</b>	<b>5,901,394</b>	<b>19,670,257</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
	<b>FY18</b>	<b>7,499,413</b>	<b>6,725,021</b>	<b>5,916,599</b>	<b>20,141,033</b>	