

Agenda Item #8: NVTC FY2018 3rd Quarter Ridership Report



TO: Chairman Smedberg and NVTC Commissioners
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SUBJECT: NVTC FY2018 3rd Quarter Ridership Report

The FY2018 3rd Quarter Ridership Report shows that ridership among Northern Virginia transit agencies declined four percent in the 3rd quarter of FY2018 when compared to the same time period in FY2017. All agencies showed some level of decline in ridership, ranging from – one percent (Metrorail) to 17 percent (Arlington Transit).

During February and March of FY2017, SafeTrack was underway. In response to planned service disruptions to Metrorail, local transit agencies offered additional services. These SafeTrack surges included a [Blue Line segment shutdown between Rosslyn and Pentagon](#) (February 11-28) and [continuous single tracking between Braddock Rd and Huntington/Van Dorn St](#) (March 4 – April 12). [A complete list of SafeTrack surges and when they occurred can be found on WMATA’s website.](#)

Ridership in Virginia by System - 3 rd Quarter FY 2018			
System	FY17 Q3	FY18 Q3	Percent Change (2017-18)
Arlington Transit	836,137	696,501	-17%
Alexandria DASH	878,139	852,579	-3%
Fairfax County Connector	2,007,944	1,897,939	-6%
Fairfax City CUE	159,389	145,461	-9%
Loudoun County Transit	424,017	394,790	-7%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	617,803	570,507	-8%
Virginia Railway Express	1,181,632	1,126,439	-5%
Metrobus	4,501,679	4,008,393	-11%
Metrorail	21,435,488	21,200,425	-1%
Total	32,042,228	30,893,034	-4%

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

Average Weekday Ridership in Virginia - 3 rd Quarter FY 2018				
System	January FY18	February FY18	March FY18	FY18 Q2
Metrorail ¹	255,387	265,072	280,480	266,980
Metrobus ²	54,599	58,184	57,448	56,744

1: Based on Station Entries and Exits 2: Unlinked Passenger Trips
 Source: WMATA and NVTC.

Attached is a [detailed breakdown of ridership by Metrorail station in Virginia for the 3rd quarter of FY2018.](#)

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**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia
3rd Quarter FY2018**



Line/Station	Year	January	February	March	Q3 Total	Percent Change FY17-18
Silver						
Greensboro	FY17	49,862	46,702	53,414	149,977	9.5%
	FY18	57,141	51,427	55,673	164,241	
McLean	FY17	71,942	67,928	78,640	218,510	5.1%
	FY18	78,591	72,185	78,839	229,616	
Spring Hill	FY17	50,169	45,555	56,950	152,673	-2.7%
	FY18	49,769	43,984	54,810	148,562	
Tysons Corner	FY17	144,212	135,111	157,070	436,393	6.1%
	FY18	154,719	140,054	168,045	462,817	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY17	333,696	305,412	359,992	999,100	0.4%
	FY18	335,987	299,890	367,180	1,003,056	
Total Silver Line	FY17	649,880	600,708	706,066	1,956,655	2.6%
	FY18	676,207	607,540	724,546	2,008,293	
Orange						
Dunn Loring	FY17	160,536	156,691	187,062	504,289	0.7%
	FY18	171,939	155,262	180,383	507,584	
West Falls Church	FY17	107,830	104,845	120,244	332,920	-2.6%
	FY18	108,751	99,544	115,994	324,289	
Vienna	FY17	406,393	393,487	461,000	1,260,880	-2.9%
	FY18	410,519	373,785	439,886	1,224,190	
Total Orange Line	FY17	674,759	655,023	768,306	2,098,088	-2.0%
	FY18	691,210	628,590	736,263	2,056,063	
Silver/Orange						
Ballston	FY17	437,964	423,596	488,626	1,350,185	-8.1%
	FY18	419,395	383,085	438,926	1,241,406	
Clarendon	FY17	190,302	186,077	213,172	589,551	2.8%
	FY18	204,923	186,802	214,610	606,336	
Court House	FY17	294,977	287,382	341,784	924,142	-3.2%
	FY18	301,382	275,454	317,828	894,664	
East Falls Church	FY17	181,903	173,783	204,518	560,204	-4.5%
	FY18	181,935	161,013	191,890	534,839	
Rosslyn	FY17	616,757	545,294	651,712	1,813,764	-4.8%
	FY18	568,898	528,334	629,735	1,726,966	
Virginia Square	FY17	159,548	159,833	185,370	504,751	0.5%
	FY18	172,854	157,540	177,028	507,422	
Total	FY17	1,881,451	1,775,965	2,085,182	5,742,598	-4.0%
	FY18	1,849,386	1,692,228	1,970,018	5,511,632	

Source: WMATA. Ridership is based on Station Entries and Exits

Line/Station	Year	October	November	December	Q2 Total	Percent Change FY16-17
Blue						
Arlington Cemetery	FY17	43,009	7,843	76,424	127,276	10.0%
	FY18	27,171	24,925	87,903	140,000	
Franconia Springfield	FY17	301,174	255,348	191,860	748,382	6.6%
	FY18	265,626	236,653	295,730	798,009	
Van Dorn	FY17	127,406	117,367	96,058	340,831	-0.8%
	FY18	114,978	103,894	119,375	338,248	
Total	FY17	471,589	380,558	364,342	1,216,489	4.9%
	FY18	407,775	365,473	503,008	1,276,257	
Yellow						
Eisenhower Avenue	FY17	66,274	61,406	57,670	185,350	33.1%
	FY18	80,487	76,187	90,090	246,764	
Huntington	FY17	319,863	308,911	286,220	914,994	1.1%
	FY18	311,779	283,661	329,235	924,676	
Total	FY17	386,137	370,317	343,890	1,100,344	6.5%
	FY18	392,266	359,849	419,325	1,171,440	
Blue/Yellow						
Braddock Road	FY17	201,664	188,539	160,256	550,459	5.0%
	FY18	197,038	178,467	202,705	578,210	
Crystal City	FY17	502,975	470,213	533,110	1,506,297	-2.3%
	FY18	483,604	442,310	546,036	1,471,950	
King Street	FY17	331,498	312,117	301,842	945,457	-2.7%
	FY18	289,702	276,131	354,164	919,996	
National Airport	FY17	326,500	269,468	334,144	930,112	-10.8%
	FY18	257,725	244,790	327,298	829,813	
Pentagon	FY17	580,029	571,313	662,746	1,814,088	-2.7%
	FY18	615,486	546,409	603,149	1,765,044	
Pentagon City	FY17	598,831	553,761	650,582	1,803,174	-5.0%
	FY18	549,552	517,976	646,199	1,713,727	
Total	FY17	2,541,497	2,365,410	2,642,680	7,549,586	-3.6%
	FY18	2,393,107	2,206,083	2,679,551	7,278,740	
Total Virginia Stations	FY17	6,605,313	6,147,981	6,910,466	19,663,760	-1.8%
	FY18	6,409,951	5,859,763	7,032,711	19,302,425	

Source: WMATA. Ridership is based on Station Entries and Exits