

**TO:** Chairman Letourneau and NVTC Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** NVTC Resource Center

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At the June meeting the Commission will receive an update on FY2019 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter transit ridership.

## A. FY2019 3rd Quarter Ridership Report

The FY2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ridership Report shows that overall ridership among Northern Virginia transit agencies declined by less than one percent in the third quarter of FY2019 when compared to the same time period in FY2018. Due to the federal government shutdown, the systems that serve primarily commuters showed greater impacts to ridership. Ridership in February for many of the systems was greater than in January due to the government shutdown. Typically, January would have higher ridership as compared to February. Both Fairfax County Connector and Metrorail show a modest improvement in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Ridership in Virginia by System - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2019			
System	FY18 Q3	FY19 Q3	Percent Change (2018-19)
Arlington Transit	696,501	655,703	-5.9%
Alexandria DASH	852,579	833,956	-2.2%
Fairfax County Connector	1,897,939	1,926,510	1.5%
Fairfax City CUE	145,461	145,101	-0.2%
Loudoun County Transit	394,790	389,269	-1.4%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	570,507	546,670	-4.2%
Virginia Railway Express	1,126,439	1,016,731	-9.7%
Metrobus	4,008,393	3,768,895	-6.0%
Metrorail	21,200,425	21,328,236	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,893,034</b>	<b>30,611,071</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

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

<b>Average Weekday Ridership in Virginia - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2019</b>				
<b>System</b>	<b>January FY19</b>	<b>February FY19</b>	<b>March FY19</b>	<b>FY19 Q3</b>
Metrorail <sup>1</sup>	255,387	265,072	280,480	266,980
Metrobus <sup>2</sup>	54,599	58,184	57,448	56,744

1: Based on Station Entries and Exits      2: Unlinked Passenger Trips

Source: WMATA and NVTC.

A [breakdown of ridership by Metrorail station in Virginia for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY2019](#) is attached.

**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia  
3rd Quarter FY2019**


Line/Station	Year	January	February	March	Q3 Total	Percent Change FY18-19
<b>Silver</b>						
Greensboro	FY18	49,890	57,141	51,427	158,457	18.4%
	FY19	62,889	59,726	64,960	187,575	
McLean	FY18	78,591	72,185	78,839	229,616	20.6%
	FY19	90,272	88,728	97,922	276,922	
Spring Hill	FY18	49,769	43,984	54,810	148,562	2.0%
	FY19	49,066	46,848	55,546	151,460	
Tysons Corner	FY18	154,719	140,054	168,045	462,817	5.9%
	FY19	162,891	150,422	176,900	490,212	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY18	335,987	299,890	367,180	1,003,056	1.6%
	FY19	319,656	319,975	379,350	1,018,980	
<b>Total Silver Line</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>668,955</b>	<b>613,254</b>	<b>720,300</b>	<b>2,002,509</b>	6.1%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>684,774</b>	<b>665,698</b>	<b>774,678</b>	<b>2,125,150</b>	
<b>Orange</b>						0
Dunn Loring	FY18	171,939	155,262	180,383	507,584	0.1%
	FY19	161,918	161,587	184,364	507,870	
West Falls Church	FY18	108,751	99,544	115,994	324,289	0.5%
	FY19	99,336	106,467	120,256	326,059	
Vienna	FY18	410,519	373,785	439,886	1,224,190	-5.3%
	FY19	354,967	374,723	429,880	1,159,570	
<b>Total Orange Line</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>691,210</b>	<b>628,590</b>	<b>736,263</b>	<b>2,056,063</b>	-3.0%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>616,221</b>	<b>642,777</b>	<b>734,500</b>	<b>1,993,498</b>	
<b>Silver/Orange</b>						0
Ballston	FY18	419,395	383,085	438,926	1,241,406	5.3%
	FY19	420,934	420,552	465,556	1,307,042	
Clarendon	FY18	204,923	186,802	214,610	606,336	10.1%
	FY19	219,926	211,214	236,686	667,826	
Court House	FY18	301,382	275,454	317,828	894,664	1.1%
	FY19	294,353	287,843	322,206	904,402	
East Falls Church	FY18	181,935	161,013	191,890	534,839	-2.6%
	FY19	162,956	166,063	192,148	521,166	
Rosslyn	FY18	568,898	528,334	629,735	1,726,966	5.8%
	FY19	586,114	578,954	662,576	1,827,644	
Virginia Square	FY18	172,854	157,540	177,028	507,422	5.3%
	FY19	171,999	172,130	190,346	534,474	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>1,849,386</b>	<b>1,692,228</b>	<b>1,970,018</b>	<b>5,511,632</b>	4.6%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>1,856,281</b>	<b>1,836,756</b>	<b>2,069,518</b>	<b>5,762,555</b>	

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

Line/Station	Year	January	February	March	Q3 Total	Percent Change FY18-19
<b>Blue</b>						
Arlington Cemetery	FY18	27,171	24,925	87,903	140,000	-6.0%
	FY19	30,643	22,451	78,496	131,590	
Franconia Springfield	FY18	265,626	236,653	295,730	798,009	-3.0%
	FY19	238,423	246,000	289,350	773,773	
Van Dorn	FY18	114,978	103,894	119,375	338,248	0.5%
	FY19	108,240	110,080	121,566	339,886	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>407,775</b>	<b>365,473</b>	<b>503,008</b>	<b>1,276,257</b>	-2.4%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>377,306</b>	<b>378,531</b>	<b>489,412</b>	<b>1,245,249</b>	
<b>Yellow</b>						0
Eisenhower Avenue	FY18	80,487	76,187	90,090	246,764	-8.5%
	FY19	62,248	73,494	89,960	225,702	
Huntington	FY18	311,779	283,661	329,235	924,676	-6.8%
	FY19	267,630	280,689	313,080	861,400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>392,266</b>	<b>359,849</b>	<b>419,325</b>	<b>1,171,440</b>	-7.2%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>329,879</b>	<b>354,183</b>	<b>403,040</b>	<b>1,087,102</b>	
<b>Blue/Yellow</b>						0
Braddock Road	FY18	197,038	178,467	202,705	578,210	4.2%
	FY19	199,140	191,099	212,326	602,566	
Crystal City	FY18	483,604	442,310	546,036	1,471,950	-0.4%
	FY19	459,624	462,503	543,248	1,465,375	
King Street	FY18	289,702	276,131	354,164	919,996	-7.9%
	FY19	261,080	265,077	321,144	847,301	
National Airport	FY18	257,725	244,790	327,298	829,813	1.9%
	FY19	260,233	243,252	342,224	845,710	
Pentagon	FY18	615,486	546,409	603,149	1,765,044	-2.5%
	FY19	567,622	555,079	597,586	1,720,287	
Pentagon City	FY18	549,552	517,976	646,199	1,713,727	-1.5%
	FY19	510,363	535,221	641,892	1,687,476	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>2,393,107</b>	<b>2,206,083</b>	<b>2,679,551</b>	<b>7,278,740</b>	-1.5%
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>2,258,062</b>	<b>2,252,232</b>	<b>2,658,420</b>	<b>7,168,714</b>	
<b>Total Virginia Stations</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>6,402,699</b>	<b>5,865,478</b>	<b>7,028,465</b>	<b>19,296,642</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
	<b>FY19</b>	<b>6,122,523</b>	<b>6,130,177</b>	<b>7,129,568</b>	<b>19,382,268</b>	

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