



NVTC COMMISSION MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

NVTC CONFERENCE ROOM

8:00 PM

NOTE: A buffet supper will be provided for attendees.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the NVTC Meeting of April 9, 2009.

Recommended Action: Approval.

2. VRE Items.

A report will be provided from the VRE Operations Board meeting of April 17, 2009 and from VRE's Chief Executive Officer.

Information Item.

3. I-66 Transit/TDM Study and 2007 State of the Commute Survey.

Corey Hill of DRPT will brief the commission on the purpose and progress of the I-66 study and the results of DRPT's 2007 State of the Commute Survey.

Presentation.



4. Support for Northern Virginia's Bus Rapid Transit Initiatives.

TPB is preparing a proposal for federal stimulus funding that would provide the start of a regional network of BRT service. Within Northern Virginia, BRT studies are underway in the I-66 and I-95/395 corridors, WMATA is adding these corridors to its regional priority bus network and the General Assembly's SJR 122 committee is also examining a regional network.

Recommended Action: Support BRT initiatives in the I-66 and I-95/395 corridor as part of a TPB stimulus funding application.

5. I-95/395 HOT Lanes.

Additional jurisdictions have provided comments and questions about the project. Secretary Homer has indicated that he expects to respond to NVTC's letter of December, 2008.

Discussion Item.

6. Preliminary State Aid for FY 2010.

Staff will describe the implications for Northern Virginia's transit systems based on preliminary estimates, if they are available.

Discussion Item.

7. Legislative Items.

State and federal items will be discussed including the status of the reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU and the Obama Administration's High-Speed Rail Initiative. A response has been received from the Virginia Department of Taxation regarding SB 1532.

Information Item.

8. WMATA Items.

- A. FY 2010 Budget.
- B. Clean Cities Grants for Hybrid-Electric Buses.
- C. SmarTrip Improvements

Information Item.

9. Transit Ridership and Gas Prices.

NVTC staff has compiled monthly transit ridership data for Northern Virginia going back to FY 2006. Steady growth is shown through March of 2009. These results are compared to average gasoline prices and other related factors.

Information Item.

10. WiFi/WiMax Capabilities in Northern Virginia Transit Vehicles.

NVTC staff has completed a survey of the availability of these technologies.

Information Item.

11. Regional Transportation Items.

- A. Status of Falls Church's GEORGE.
- B. Preliminary Results from Regional Bus Survey.
- C. Amphibus.
- D. VTrans 2035.
- E. Bike to Work Day.
- F. Virginia Survey on Climate Change.

Information Item.

12. NVTC Financial Items for March, 2009.

Information Item.