



NVTC Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting

September 29, 2022

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Committee Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2. Summary of the May 25, 2022 Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting**
- 3. 2023 Key State and Federal Legislative Priorities**
- 4. Joint NVTC-PRTC Annual Legislative Forum**

Agenda Item #3:

2023 Key State and Federal Legislative Priorities

- 1. Federal updates and outlook - Anja Graves**
- 2. State updates and outlook - Aimee Perron Seibert**
- 3. Proposed priorities**

Proposed 2023 Federal Legislative Priorities



Maximize the region's access to opportunities in the new infrastructure bill, including awarding of USDOT and FTA discretionary funding pots



Secure project funding to complete planning and NEPA for the Route 7 BRT



Identify opportunities to leverage federal funding to address WMATA operational funding cliff



Encourage federal return to work policies that can maximize our local transit network and leverage transit benefits

Proposed 2023 State Legislative Priorities



Protect existing state transit funding, programs, and authorities that benefit Northern Virginia transit operators, WMATA and VRE



Restore lost transportation funding from the state grocery tax as well as restore full funding to NVT



Work with VRE to support legislation to remove their operating funding from a bus-based state formula model



Support funding and reducing barriers to implementing transit technologies such as zero emission vehicles

Agenda Item #4:
**Joint NVTC-PRTC Annual
Legislative Forum**

Preliminary 2023 NVTC-PRTC Legislative Forum Program

- **Welcome to the Event** - NVTC Chair Canek Aguirre and PRTC Chair Victor Angry
- **Welcome to the 8th District** - Congressman Don Beyer
- **Keynote Address and Q&A** - Secretary Shep Miller
 - Introduced by Jen Debruhl, DRPT Director
- **The State of Transit in Northern Virginia** – NVTC
 - 10-minute TED talk format
- **Transit CEO Panel** – moderated discussion by Kate Mattice
 - Randy Clarke, WMATA; Bob Schneider, Omniride; Rich Dalton, VRE
- **Closing remarks** - NVTC Legislative Chair

Other Event Highlights

- Pre-event networking
- Opportunity for local transit agencies to have display tables
- NVTC to show videos of WMATA and Commuter Choice Annual Reports
- Anticipated 120+ attendees, including media outlets
- In person event recorded for post-event upload to NVTC YouTube

NVTC AND PRTC PRESENT:

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FORUM

Join transit leaders and special guests for
an in-person overview of federal and state
issues affecting transit in Northern Virginia.

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DATE

8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Monday, December 5, 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton
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Thank You.



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