

**NVTC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026  
NVTC SUITE #230 CONFERENCE ROOM  
2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201**

**6:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Meeting Summary of the March 5, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting
2. General Assembly Session Recap
3. Review of the May 7, 2026 NVTC Commission Meeting Agenda
4. Administrative Items

Members:

Sarah Bagley, Chair  
Canek Aguirre  
Walter Alcorn  
Maureen Coffey  
Matt de Ferranti  
Darien Flowers  
Matt Letourneau  
Dalia Palchik  
Saddam Azlan Salim  
David Snyder

**NVTC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING SUMMARY – MARCH 5, 2026  
NVTC Suite #230, 2300 Wilson Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22201**

**NVTC Executive Committee Members Present:**

Sarah Bagley, Chair  
Walter Alcorn  
Maureen Coffey  
Matt de Ferranti

**NVTC Executive Committee Members Absent:**

Canek Aguirre  
Darien Flowers  
Matt Letourneau  
Dalia Palchik  
Dave Snyder

**Other NVTC Commissioners Present:**

Allan Fye

**Staff and Others Present:**

Kate Mattice, Executive Director  
Genoveva Cutrell  
Sarah Godfrey  
Ann McGrane  
Owen Williams  
Aimee Perron Seibert  
Kirk Dand (Arlington County)

Chair Sarah Bagley called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. She noted that there was no in-person quorum; however, since the committee is not taking any action this evening, they will proceed with the meeting.

Regarding the General Assembly Session and with Sine Day quickly approaching, Chair Bagley asked Ms. Mattice to provide an update. Ms. Mattice noted that of the bills NVTC has been tracking, Delegate McQuinn's bill, which makes changes to the Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP), is still outstanding. A bill (HB 564) that allows localities to monitor bus lane and bus stop violations with camera enforcement passed and will be sent to the governor. Delegate McClure's bill to allow WMATA to place billboards on the side of their structures passed as well. Delegate Helmer and Senator Salim have similar bills which relate to transit companies offering employee benefits that mirror the benefits offered by the

districts in which the company operates. Ms. Mattice pointed out that there is conversation about Senator Salim and Delegate Helmer's bills, including a budget amendment to add a fiscal impact study.

Ms. Mattice informed the committee that both the House and Senate budgets included transit funding. The House Budget has a general fund transfer for localities to help pay additional WMATA operating expenses. NVTC had advocated for \$153 million each year and the House Budget includes just a one-time payment of \$153 million. In the Senate Budget, transit funding is included in a larger proposal to reimagine sales and use taxes by eliminating data centers' sales tax exemptions which would funnel more money into the general fund. The Senate Budget supplies a little more money to transit than the House Budget. Ms. Perron Seibert added that the Senate budget conferees do not include any Northern Virginia representative and the House budget conference includes NVTC Commissioner and Delegate Paul Krizek.

Executive Committee members agreed that they want to be able to express the critical importance of funding transit to the appropriate parties at the state level. Mr. Alcorn added that a technical case has been made but there needs to be more focus on making a political case for funding transit.

Ms. Mattice gave an overview of the March 5 Commission meeting. She stated that NVTC received over 60 comments from a community group requesting that the Commission direct DRPT to conduct a feasibility study on making the W&OD trail a rail with trail project. She added that Senator Ebbin will be recognized for his service on the Commission and that Tiffany Robinson will also be recognized. There will also be updates to NVTC Committee membership. Senator Salim will join the Executive Committee and the Legislative and Policy Committee and Dave Snyder , who is now an alternate for Falls Church, will remain on the Executive Committee in his role as the immediate past chair. Justine Underhill is the primary Commission member representing the City of Falls Church.

With no further comments, the Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

**NVTC COMMISSION MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**  
**FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201**  
[Public Streaming Via YouTube](#)  
**7:00 p.m.**

**UPDATED AGENDA**

**5:45 p.m. Boxed Dinners Available for Commissioners**  
**6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – NVTC Suite #230 Conference Room**  
**7:00 p.m. Commission Meeting – First Floor Large Conference Room ([public streaming](#))**

*NVTC is receiving general public comment. The deadline for written general public comments is 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2026 via [NVTC's website](#). Comments will be provided to Commissioners prior to the May 7 meeting.*

1. Opening Remarks
  - **ACTION: Approve Commissioners Participating Electronically (if needed)**
  - General Public Comments Received
2. **Recognition of New Commissioners – UPDATED**
  - A. Oath of Office for New Commissioners
  - B. ACTION: Approve Resolution #2609: Appoint and Confirm Appointments to the WMATA Board of Directors**
3. Remarks by Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Director Mariia Zimmerman
4. **ACTION: Approve the Minutes of the March 5, 2026 NVTC Meeting**
5. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
  - A. Report from the Virginia WMATA Board Members
  - B. Other WMATA News
  - C. Report from the Chair of the WMATA Committee

6. Report from the Chair of the Legislative and Policy Committee

- A. 2026 General Assembly Legislative Session Recap
- B. Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC) Update
- C. Federal Update

7. Report from the Chair of the Program Advisory Committee

A. Commuter Choice

- **ACTION: Approve Resolution #2607: Approve the I-66 Commuter Choice Program of Projects (FY 2027-2028) for Submission to the Commonwealth Transportation Board and Authorize the Executive Director to Execute the Standard Project Agreements**
- I-66 Needs Assessment

- B. Envision Route 7 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- C. Zero-Emission Bus Technical Assistance

8. Virginia Railway Express (VRE)

- A. VRE CEO Report and Minutes
- B. **ACTION: Approve Resolution #2608: Ratify a Grant Application to the DRPT FY 2027 I-66 Outside the Beltway (OTB) Funding Program for the L'Enfant Station and Fourth Track Project**

9. Executive Director Report

- A. Executive Director Newsletter
- B. Communications Metrics Report
- C. NVTC Financial Reports