



RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

SUBJECT: Commending Darien B. Flowers on His Departure from the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

WHEREAS: The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) serves as the voice of public transit in Northern Virginia, promoting the region's transit network and demonstrating that effective and efficient public transit fosters economic vitality in the region and the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS: In January 2026, then Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller III designated Darien B. Flowers to be the secretary's designee on NVTC and as a principal director on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors, which became effective January 5, 2026;

WHEREAS: Mr. Flowers served as a member of the NVTC Executive Committee and the NVTC WMATA Committee and at WMATA, he served as a member of the WMATA Financial and Capital Committee;

WHEREAS: Mr. Flowers brought his expertise and knowledge to his role on NVTC and the WMATA Board with his expertise in transportation and infrastructure, government relations and transportation policy, as well as his current service as a member of the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPR) Board of Directors;

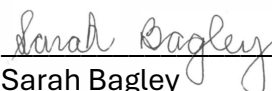
WHEREAS: During his tenure on the WMATA Board, Mr. Flowers played an integral role in the development and adoption of the FY 2027 WMATA Budget and FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvement Program, enhancing oversight of WMATA's procurement activities, highlighting WMATA's safety culture and performance metrics and underscoring the importance of WMATA's updated and improved subsidy allocation formulas; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Flowers brought a deep appreciation and thoughtfulness to his work, quickly grasped complex governance and funding topics and ensured Virginia's interests were voiced and well represented at the WMATA Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby commends Darien B. Flowers for his service to the citizens of Northern Virginia and to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Flowers as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation for his leadership and work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit in Northern Virginia.

Approved this 4th day of June, 2026.


Sarah Bagley
Chair