



RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

- SUBJECT:** Commending the Honorable Matthew F. Letourneau for His Service on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Letourneau was first elected to represent the Dulles District of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in November 2011 and joined NVTC in January 2016;
- WHEREAS:** NVTC is empowered to make appointments to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA);
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Letourneau has served as a member of the WMATA Board of Directors since 2019, first serving as an alternate director and then becoming a principal director in 2020;
- WHEREAS:** Since September 2021, Mr. Letourneau has served as chair of the WMATA Board's Finance and Capital Committee, successfully leading the development and implementation of WMATA's operating budget and Capital Improvement Program in Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026;
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Letourneau demonstrated leadership as WMATA navigated the COVID-19 pandemic, making timely decisions amid economic uncertainty, working with funding jurisdictions to make the best use of federal aid and ensuring adequate rail, bus and MetroAccess service for those most in need;
- WHEREAS:** In his role as Finance and Capital Committee Chair, Mr. Letourneau led the WMATA Board's update of Fare Policy Principles, last updated in 2010, and the approval of fare modernization and simplification changes in the WMATA FY 2024 Budget;
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Letourneau played a leading role in two generational capital investments in the Metrorail system with the opening of the Silver Line Phase II to Loudoun County, linking Washington Dulles International Airport to the national capital in 2022, and the opening of the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station in 2023, providing a critical infill station on the Yellow and Blue Lines;
- WHEREAS:** As WMATA's pandemic-era federal aid was set to be exhausted, Mr. Letourneau engaged closely with WMATA to explain to the region the magnitude of the impending WMATA operating and capital budget fiscal cliffs so that the region could develop a temporary funding solution and simultaneously worked with WMATA management to identify over \$500 million in cost savings and forgone expenditures between Fiscal Years 2023 and 2025;

WHEREAS: Understanding the need for predictable, reliable funding and the benefit such funding would bring to WMATA and Northern Virginia jurisdictions, Mr. Letourneau has advocated for a long-term operating and capital funding solution for WMATA, leading to the establishment in May 2024 of DMVMoves, a regional initiative tasked with identifying a vision for and funding a world-class, integrated transit system in the Greater Washington region;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau contributed to WMATA policy direction in the first comprehensive overhaul and update of Metrobus service through the development and adoption of the Better Bus Network Redesign in 2024;

WHEREAS: In 2024, Mr. Letourneau oversaw the development of new, restructured Metrorail and Metrobus subsidy allocation formulas for the first time in decades, leading to better alignment between investment and service levels for the benefit of WMATA's funding jurisdictions;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau has brought a regional perspective to WMATA funding and policy matters, representing the interests of Northern Virginia jurisdictions and working collaboratively with regional partners in the District of Columbia, State of Maryland and the federal government; and

WHEREAS: Matthew F. Letourneau has served with distinction as a principal director of the WMATA Board of Directors since 2020 but is now stepping down to facilitate jurisdictional rotation on the WMATA Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby commends the Honorable Matthew F. Letourneau for his service to NVTC, WMATA, the citizens of Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Letourneau as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation of his work on the WMATA Board of Directors.

Approved this 5th day of June, 2025.

David F. Snyder
Chair