



**RESOLUTION #2591**

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Appointments of NVTC Representatives to Various Boards for 2026

**WHEREAS:** NVTC is empowered to make appointments to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) and the Virginia Transit Association (VTA);

**WHEREAS:** Some of NVTC’s jurisdictions may not formally appoint their NVTC members prior to NVTC’s January 2026 meeting and some may not be ready with recommendations for appointment to various boards; and

**WHEREAS:** Virginia Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller III designated Darien B. Flowers to be the secretary’s designee on NVTC and the WMATA Board, which became effective January 6, 2026 with the term expiring January 1, 2030.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby appoints and confirms the following persons to serve as principals and alternates to the WMATA Board of Directors, subject to possible subsequent action by NVTC’s jurisdictions that alters their NVTC members for 2026 and their recommendations for members of the various boards:

**WMATA Board of Directors**

**Principals:**

Darien B. Flowers  
Commonwealth.Appointee  
(term expires 01-01-2030)

Walter L. Alcorn  
NVTC.Appointee  
(term expires 01-05-2029)

**Alternates:**

Matt de Ferranti  
Alternate.to.Commonwealth.Principal.  
(term expires 01-04-2028)

Canek Aguirre  
Alternate.to.NVTC.Principal.  
(term expires 01-05-2027)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC hereby appoints the following persons to serve on the VRE Operations Board, subject to possible subsequent action by NVTC’s jurisdictions that alters their NVTC members for 2026 and their recommendations for members of the various boards:

**Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Operations Board**

**Principals:**

Fairfax County:

Daniel Storck

Rachna Sizemore Heizer

City of Alexandria:

Sarah Bagley

Arlington County:

Takis Karantonis

**Alternates:**

Fairfax County:

James Bierman

City of Alexandria:

Canek Aguirre

Arlington County:

Maureen Coffey

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC hereby appoints the following persons to serve on the Virginia Transit Association Board, subject to possible subsequent action by NVTC's jurisdictions that alters their NVTC members for 2026 and their recommendations for members of the various boards:

**Virginia Transit Association Board:**

**Principals:**

David F. Snyder

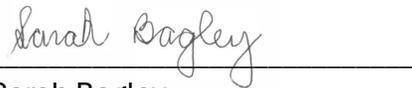
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**Alternates:**

Sarah Bagley

Canek Aguirre

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



Sarah Bagley

Chair



Maureen Coffey

Secretary-Treasurer