



RESOLUTION #2598

SUBJECT: Approve the FY 2027 State Transit Assistance Applications to DRPT

WHEREAS: The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) wishes to obtain state and federal funding to help defray NVTC, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), local bus systems and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) operating and capital costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file applications to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for grants of public transportation assistance for FY 2027 commencing July 1, 2026 in the amount of \$206.6 million in eligible local transit operating costs to defray a portion of the public transportation cost of NVTC and its members for operations;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant requests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file applications to DRPT for grants of public transportation assistance for FY 2027 for capital expenses totaling \$34.6 million in costs to defray the costs borne by NVTC and its members for capital expenditures;
- 2) To revise the capital portion of the application to reflect refined estimates by the local governments when they become available;
- 3) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 4) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file an application to DRPT for FY 2027 Technical Assistance for the City of Fairfax for \$57,500 in costs for CUE Route Change Launch Support;

- 2) To file an application to DRPT for FY 2027 Technical Assistance for NVTC's Strategic Plan in the amount of \$300,000 in costs;
- 3) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 4) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file an application to DRPT for FY 2027 Workforce Development funding for NVTC's Fellows Program in the amount of \$50,000 in costs;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file an application to DRPT for FY 2027 Demonstration Program funding on behalf of Arlington County for AI Enabled Customer Service in the amount of \$250,000 in costs;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file an application to DRPT for Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP) on behalf of Fairfax County for Zero Fare in the amount of \$1.04 million;
- 2) To file an application to DRPT for Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP) on behalf of City of Fairfax for Zero Fare in the amount of \$2 million;
- 3) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and

- 4) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designer, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To file an application to DRPT for I-66 OTB Capital Funding on behalf of VRE for Broad Run Lead Track Design in the amount of \$11.3 million;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant for WMATA capital and operating purposes per Section 33.2-1526.1.D.4 of the Code of Virginia in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 2) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and PRTC and their members:

- 1) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant for VRE capital and operating purposes per Section 33.2-1526.1.D.3 of the Code of Virginia in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 2) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC certifies that the funds for all of the above grants will be used in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Virginia, that NVTC will provide matching funds in the ratio required by the Act, and that the records of receipts of expenditures of funds granted to NVTC may be subject to audit by DRPT and by the State Auditor of Public Accounts.

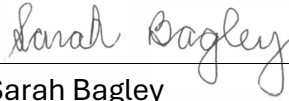
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, for and on behalf of NVTC and its members, to furnish to the Transportation Planning Board, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and other state and federal funding agencies such documents, information, assurances and certifications as may be required for pursuing the above grant requests and continuing previously awarded grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes the executive director, or her designee, to amend the above-described applications at the request of NVTC's member jurisdictions or VRE to include the most recent information and project costs.

Approved this 5th day of March 2026.



Maureen Coffey
Secretary-Treasurer



Sarah Bagley
Chair