

Attachment 1

City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- December 7, 2011



**Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding**

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	22-Nov	13-Dec	On November 22, 2011, the City Council adopted the City's legislative packet which included a provision to allow the City to acquire additional revenue from such sources as a new gasoline tax, a new sales tax, or new state grants to fund the capital and operating costs of high-capacity transit.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	19-Oct	7-Dec	No meetings of the Commonwealth Transportation Board were scheduled in November, 2011.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	17-Nov	21-Dec	The Transportation Planning Board approved the 2011 Constrained Long Range Plan at its November 16, 2011 meeting. The Transportation Planning Board's Steering Committee adopted an amendment to the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include a project which funds an Alternatives Analysis study of Alexandria's Transitway Corridor C which was recently funded by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	14-Jul	NA	The NVTA meeting originally scheduled for November 10, 2011 was not held, due to a lack of a quorum. A short meeting may occur prior to the NVRC meeting on December 8, 2011.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	3-Nov	1-Dec	NVTC received a report on a potential way for the region to receive more FTA Section 5307 funds by reporting on the operations of vanpools in the region. At NVTC's December meeting, a decision must be made about who will be the NVTC's representatives on the WMATA Board.	None

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Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	17-Nov	18-Dec	After considering staff recommendations, the WMATA Board, at a special Board meeting on November 3, 2011 adopted resolutions to change the names of some Metrorail stations. The WMATA Board adopted a resolution to change the name of King Street station to King St-Old Town, which was advanced by the City. The WMATA Board adopted a set of service changes which will include providing mid-day service on Route 25A from Bradlee Center to Parkfairfax. This change will occur in December, 2011.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	27-Oct.	8-Dec	No topics related to Alexandria transportation issues were discussed at the September, 2011 meeting. An application to the CTB for an enhancement grant to assist Bike and Pedestrian Safety was approved October 27, 2011.	None