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### **THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPOINTS KELLEY COYNER AS THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Arlington, VA**— Kelley Coyner has been unanimously appointed to lead the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission as the new executive director. She will succeed Rick Taube who is stepping down from the post after 29 years of service.

Following the meeting, NVTC Chairman Jeff McKay said, “I am pleased at the unanimous decision by the NVTC Board to ask Ms. Coyner to serve as NVTC’s next executive director. This is a critical time for transit in the region and I am confident that she will continue to lead NVTC in the right direction. I look forward to working closely with her to expand NVTC’s role in Northern Virginia and to continue enhance our image throughout the commonwealth.”

NVTC funds and promotes public transit in a district including the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. It is led by a board of directors consisting of 20 local and state elected officials and a representative of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation. More details about NVTC are available at the commission’s website: [www.thinkoutsidethecar.org](http://www.thinkoutsidethecar.org).

**NVTC is *the* leading source of information about public transportation issues in Northern Virginia.** NVTC is a regional agency with the mission of managing traffic congestion, restoring clean air, boosting the economy and improving the quality of life for all of Northern Virginia’s citizens through effective public transit and ridesharing networks. NVTC includes the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church covering over 1,000 square miles with a population of 1.6 million. The agency manages over \$170 million of state and federal grant funds each year for public transit and serves as a forum for its board of 20 state and local elected officials to resolve issues involving public transit and ridesharing. **For more information please visit [www.thinkoutsidethecar.org](http://www.thinkoutsidethecar.org) or call 703-524-3322.**

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