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NVTC Invites Public Comment on I-66 Multimodal Component Funding Applications

Arlington, VA – The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) seeks public comment on the multimodal components submitted for FY 2017 funding consideration as part of the Virginia Department of Transportation’s Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Program. The comment period begins April 5 and culminates with an open house and public hearing on May 5.

For the initial round of funding, NVTC received 19 multimodal component applications from the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church; the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun; and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission. Requested funds for all submitted components exceed \$42.6 million. [A list of component applications is on the NVTC website.](#)

NVTC’s objective is to select and fund multimodal components that meet the Transform 66 improvement goals, which are to move more people, enhance transportation connectivity, improve transit service, reduce roadway congestion and increase travel options. Multimodal components selected for funding must benefit the users of the portion of I-66 between I-495 and U.S. Route 29 in the Rosslyn area of Arlington County. The Commission will discuss and vote to prioritize the funding of multimodal components following the public hearing.

NVTC will accept comments by email at i66multimodal@nvtdc.org or phone at 703-NVTC-321 (703-688-2321). The public comment period will run through the close of the public hearing on May 5. NVTC invites the public to learn about and comment on the proposed multimodal components at the May 5 open house and public hearing. The meeting will take place at 2300 Wilson Blvd., First Floor Conference Room, Arlington, VA 22201. The open house will begin at 6 p.m. The public hearing will follow at 7 p.m. Individuals interested in speaking at the public hearing may preregister using the email address or phone line noted above or register in person on May 5 from 6-7 p.m.

The hearing is located at a facility accessible to persons with disabilities. A Spanish language translator and interpreter for the deaf will be made available upon request. Those requiring special assistance must contact NVTC by April 28 at 703-NVTC-321 (703-688-2321) or via Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.

NVTC works to ensure that businesses and residents are served by a high capacity, high quality network of transit systems that allows the region to thrive. It funds and promotes transit in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. NVTC supports five local bus systems (ART, CUE, DASH, Fairfax Connector, Loudoun County Transit), WMATA (Metrorail/Metrobus) and the Virginia Railway Express. Visit www.NoVaTransit.org or call 703-524-3322 to learn more.

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