



Press Release

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NVTC Adds Open House/Public Hearing at Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station on I-66 Multimodal Component Funding Applications

Arlington, VA – The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) is adding a second open house/public hearing on May 18, 2016 at Reston Station, adjacent to the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station, on the multimodal components submitted for FY 2017 funding consideration as part of the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Program. The public comment period is also being extended through close of business on May 23, 2016.

NVTC will now hold two open houses/public hearings:

- Thursday, May 5, 2016 – 6 p.m. Open House / 7 p.m. Public Hearing
2300 Wilson Blvd., Main Floor Conference Room, Arlington, VA 22201
- Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – 4:30 p.m. Open House / 6 p.m. Public Hearing
Reston Station, 1904 Reston Metro Plaza, Reston, VA 20190

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 online at www.novatransit.org/i66multimodal.

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 at its meeting on June 2, 2016.

NVTC will accept comments by:

- mail at 2300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 620, Arlington, VA 22201
- email at i66multimodal@nvtc.org
- phone at 703-NVTC-321 (703-688-2321)

The public comment period will run through the close of business on May 23. Individuals interested in speaking at the public hearings may preregister using the email address or phone line noted above or register in person on May 5 from 6-7 p.m. or May 18 from 4:30-6 p.m.

The hearings are located at facilities considered accessible to persons with disabilities. A foreign language translator and interpreter for the deaf will be made available upon request. Those requiring special assistance must contact NVTC by April 28 for the May 5 hearing and May 11 for the May 18 hearing 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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